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THE TOUR ALMOST ENDED.

ALABAMA'S CAPITAL THE LAST POINT VISITED

The Presidential Party Spend Five Hours at that City—The Dispatch's Handsome Souvenir—Reception at the Fair Ground—Bound for Washington

MONTGOMERY Ala. Oct. 21—The presidential special arrived here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning The run from Atlanta was without noteworthy incident excepting that at intervals, groups of colored people from the succession of cotton plantations gathered near the track, who, as the train passed [illegible] more or less demonstrative

Amid the booming of cannon the party took [illegible] carriages and [illegible] to the [illegible] where [illegible] fa[illegible] After breakfast the president reviewed the military from the balcony of the hotel

The president and Mrs Cleveland were presented with a handsome solid silver jewel case representing a cotton bale and bearing an appropriate inscription indicative of their visit to Montgomery

As the party was about to proceed to their carriages after reviewing the troops [illegible] of the Montgomery Dispatch presented to the president and Mrs Cleveland [illegible] copy of yesterday's edition of his paper consisting of thirty two pages The souvenir is very elaborately and expensively trimmed and is enclosed with a very handsome crimson plush roll, bearing on a solid silver plate the inscription "With the Compliments of the Montgomery Dispatch to the President and Mrs. Cleveland"

After the party had been driven through the principal streets they were escorted to the fair grounds where Governor Seay introduced the president and welcomed him to the city The president replied in a short speech referring to the growth and development of Alabama and thanking the people for their cordial welcome

The applause at the conclusion of the president's speech was loud and long

A few minutes before 1 o'clock the party were driven to the railroad, and they again boarded the train bound for home

Homeward Bound

CALERA, Ala, Oct 21—The presidential train took its departure from the fair grounds near Montgomery at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon When the train had got fairly started there was a general change of clothes every one feeling the heat There was a general desire among the members of the party to get into thinner clothes

At 2 o'clock General Agent Baldwin of the Pullman Palace Car company ordered a very elaborate lunch, which was served forthcoming

While the luncheon table was being spread, the president and Mrs Cleveland took the opportunity to unfold the magnificent souvenir presented to them by Col Fitzpatrick of the Daily Dispatch. When the satin paper of thirty two pages printed in gold letter was unfolded both of the distinguished travelers pronounced it one of the most unique and handsome souvenirs received during their tour

While the members of the presidential party are still somewhat fatigued by their long journey, the president and Mrs Cleveland both expressed themselves as being delighted with their receptions everywhere and glad they took advantage of the opportunity to see the western and southern country at this time

"While there has not been a hitch worthy of note anywhere," said the president, "the reception and entertainment at Montgomery was very refreshing."

The little city turned out upwards of 20 000 people, who were very demonstrative but orderly and very considerate The freedom of the city was certainly enjoyed by the visitors during the five hours they remained in the capital of the great state of Alabama.

The run of the special train from Montgomery to Calera, over the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was without incident until the latter place was reached, where upwards of five hundred Louisville & Nashville railroad employes who had come from Birmingham by special train, cheered lustily as the presidential train passed by

At Anniston, Alabama.

ANNISTON, Ala., Oct 21—The presidential train passed through last night at [illegible] o'clock At least four thousand people had gathered to see the president and the lady of the White House The depot was beautifully illuminated with bonfires and electric lights. The president and Mrs. Cleveland were standing on the rear platform with Col Lamont just behind them The train passed the depot at the rate of four miles an hour John G Taylor of the Hot Blast handed the president a paper containing his cut, for which he said, "Many thanks" The president and Mrs Cleveland waved their acknowledgements to the throng as the train passed by

Scenes En Route

DALTON Ga Oct 21—No stops were made since Calera was passed At every station passed since dark immense bonfires were burning about the track The scenes in many instances were decidedly picturesque The demonstration of the large gathering of people ran high and their shouts proved beyond all doubt their sincere loyalty to the president and he in turn appears to greatly enjoy the characteristic illumination of the country

When Rome Ga was reached an area of several blocks surrounding the station was literally packed with human beings A dozen very large bonfires made the country round about as light as day Military were stationed along the track doubtless expecting that the train would stop but under the schedule arranged by the railroad people for the homeward [illegible] time would not permit The president and Mrs. Cleveland however stood on the rear platform as the special passed slowly by

Many persons had flowers for Mrs Cleveland, which they were unable to present Several large floral pieces were handed to the Pullman [illegible] on the platform of the [illegible] and were greatly appreciated by the [illegible] The presidential special passed this place [illegible] p m

MEAN AS MEAN CAN BE.

Philadelphia Burglars Rob the Widow of the Murdered Policeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21—The Times says to-day that the meanest burglars in the United States were in Philadelphia yesterday morning, and attempted to steal the $4 000 subscribed by sympathetic citizens for the relief of the widow and children of the murdered policeman, William D Johnson. Mrs. Johnson still occupies the cottage from which Officer Johnson was buried, 8051 Wallace street.

After the mother had sent the children to school yesterday she started out to look for a cheaper home. She was only absent about an hour, but in that time the house was ransacked from top to bottom. Mrs Johnston had been ironing, and her ironing board was in the kitchen. In hopes of finding bank notes concealed in the ironing blanket the thieves ripped it from the board The villains examined every kitchen utensil in the room ransacked the dresser, pulled up the carpet and left the room in general disorder

In the dining room the thieves went through the closet in which the children's playthings were kept A small writing desk belonging to the eldest daughter was broken open and a gold lead pencil, the gift of her dead father, was taken On the wall of this room hangs a small book rack filled with books These were all removed and thrown on the floor in the center of the showing that they had been searched in the hopes of finding bank notes concealed between their pages. In the parlor everything was disorder The furniture had been disarranged and the pictures showed that the thieves had expected to find money concealed back of them The burglars removed all the stair rods and took up the carpet in hopes of finding the money secured in the place.

In the front bedroom they pried open the bureau drawers and dumped their contents in a heap on the floor All the clothing was taken from the closets, the pockets turned inside out and thrown on the floor The bed was pulled apart and the mattress was searched in hopes of finding the money On a bureau stood a small jewel box in which was a small old-fashioned neck chain, pendant from which was a gold locket set with torq[uoise] This was the only article missed from the room The other two bedrooms were treated in the same manner Fortunately the money that the citizens subscribed for the family of Officer Johnston, who was murdered on the 3d inst was all in bank The police were at once notified of the robbery, but up to a late hour last night no arrests have been made.

FOUND DYING IN THE ROAD

A Minister's Murderous Assault Upon His Daughter.

NASHVILLE, Tenn, Oct. 21—A brutal and remarkable attempt at murder is reported from Liberty, DeKalb county, Tenn While two young men were walking in the woods, two miles and a half from Liberty, they started to cross the public road, when they were startled to see in the road the prostrate form of a woman Her face was so disfigured and her face and hands so covered with blood that they were unable to recognize her or to tell, indeed, whether she was a negro or a white person. There was a dwelling half a mile distant, and one of them rushed there for assistance On his return with Mr Scott to where the prostrate form lay at that moment she struggled feebly and said "Father, you won't kill me" Then they saw that she was a white woman the daughter of Rev J H Vickers, who lives in that neighborhood

The young men assisted her to the residence of Mr Griffith, her grandfather, to whom she told the circumstances of her attempted assassination She stated that as she was riding along to attend religious services at Cooper's chapel, one mile distant from Mr Griffith's, where she had been living for several months, some one rushed from behind a small cedar tree struck her with a large stick and jerked her off the horse she was riding, when she became unconscious. She says the person who assaulted and struck her was no other than her own father The person attempting to commit the foul deed was terribly in earnest. The girl is perfectly helpless although rational Her nose is cut nearly off, one ear is split, her scalp has perhaps twenty wounds about an inch in length while the skull is fractured in three places The physicians pronounce the injuries fatal

The neighborhood is aroused and there are threats of lynching Vickers The past bad terms on which Miss Vickers and her father had been, because of a former relation of hers to the effect that her father had frequently made indecent proposals to her, together with the girl's statement, and that one or two witnesses testimony, renders the girl's statement plausible to say the least Vickers has been arrested

The Depths of Rascality

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—Frank Mikhoff, a member of an Anarchist club which has been making a living by setting fire to property for the purpose of getting the insurance money was found guilty of that offense in the general sessions court yesterday The alleged leader of the "gang" named William Scharf, escaped, and it was stated at the trial that he had for several years made a business of setting fire to houses on commission for owners who desired to get insurance money

To Be Hoped They Get Him.

EL PASO, Tex, Oct 21—Sheriff White, United States Marshal Ross and a constable returned yesterday from a three days' trip after a supposed confederate of the two train robbers killed last Friday night. Through inability to procure horses at the proper time the officers failed to overtake their man and he escaped across the river to Mexico, where they are not authorized to follow him Mexican trailers are in pursuit of him and his capture is regarded as almost certain

Effects of Drink

DAYTON, Tenn Oct. 21—J A. McAllister, an accident insurance agent, who had been drinking heavily entered his wife's room Wednesday night forced open her mouth and fired a pistol ball into her head The ball lodged in the head above the eye, and she will die. When arrested McAllister was rushing to a room where his two children were, and said he would have been satisfied if he could have killed them and himself.

FOREIGN NEWS BUDGET.

EVEN THE POLICE SYMPATHIZE WITH THE UNEMPLOYED

Gladstone Says He Has Been With the Irish Since 1845—Gladstone Chips in Great Demand—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Recovering—Foreign Notes.

LONDON, Oct. 21—The police are praying for rain to help to relieve them of the nuisance of the alleged unemployed working men who throng the streets, haunt the doorways, congregate in the open spaces and squares, and raise rows whenever and wherever possible Even the police, hardened as they are, sympathize with the deserving victims of the prevailing distress, but the lawless element, which for obvious reasons has attached itself to the crowd of unfortunates [illegible] scant consideration at their hands and had done incalculable injury to the cause of those who really ought to receive assistance

As it is the thieves are in excess of those who would work if they could, and are fast making converts to their nefarious practices A heavy rain would drive the idlers out of the streets and it is to be hoped that once dispersed they may be prevented from reassembling

Upheld Them for Forty Two Years.

LONDON, Oct 21—Mr Gladstone speaking to the deputation of Irish residents of Nottingham at the mayor's house yesterday, declared that he had never uttered one word against the rights of the Irish people since 1845, despite the fact that it had at one time seemed to him that repressive measures in Ireland were necessary

The success of the Liberal congress at Nottingham in respect of creating harmony and enthusiasm in the Liberal ranks has been enormous whether measured by the standard of Liberal confidence or Tory skepticism and marks an epoch in the history of British politics, the memory of which will never be effaced and whose results will never be reversed

Anxious for Chips

LONDON, Oct 21—As a result of the circular recently issued stating that blocks of wood from the trees felled by Mr Gladstone at Hawarden might be had at fixed prices, the ex premier has been overwhelmed with requests for souvenirs W H Gladstone, his son, writes that he is alone responsible for the circulars and applications must be made to him his father having no interest in the matter

Sir Michael Hicks Beach's Condition

LONDON Oct. 21—The physicians attending Sir Michael Hicks Beach have certified that he has sufficiently recovered his health to warrant his return to active political life. and he will unless something unforseen should supervene take his seat in the house of commons at the next session of parliament.

Davitt Arrives at Queenstown

QUEENSTOWN Oct. 21—Mr Davitt arrived from New York yesterday He declined an address from the local league, but made a short speech declaring that the government mistakes were adding strength to the Irish cause

Appeals to Be Heard

CORK, Oct 21—The recorder will hear the appeals from the judgment of the court at Mitchelstown in the cases of Messrs O Brien and Mandeville on October 31

Will Defend Himself.

PARIS Oct 21—M Wilson has announced that he will publicly defend his conduct and disprove the accusations against him, at Tours on Wednesday next

To Be Prosecuted

DUBLIN, Oct 21—Messrs. Cox and Sheehy, members of parliament are to be prosecuted for incendiary speeches at Clare

Sails a Week From Saturday

LONDON Oct. 21—Mr Chamberlain will sail for New York on the steamer Etruria on October 29

Foreign Notes

Baron Storm the German financier is dead.

China has sanctioned the erection of warehouses for the storage of bonded goods

Russian excavators at Jerusalem have discovered the remains of the town wall and the position of the gate through which the Savior passed to Golgotha

Gen Caffarel and the other persons in custody in Paris for complicity with him in the sale of decorations will be immediately transferred to the custody of the correctional police authorities

Bishop Kopp in being inducted into office as prince bishop of Breslau, took the oath of allegiance to the emperor This is the first instance of this kind on the part of a church official since the beginning of the culturkampf

The Social Democratic federation has issued a manifesto, urging the unemployed working men of London to continue their agitation, and promising to supervise and promote the agitation by every means in the power of the organization.

The registration bill foreshadowed by the Liberal congress at Nottingham is really a reform bill giving manhood suffrage, abolishing the practice of employing barristers as political agents during parliamentary campaigns and correcting other evils. Mr Gladstone is the author of the bill

Lexington Races

LEXINGTON Ky, Oct 21—First race, three-quarters of a mile Glen Fisher first Cupid second Allegheny third Time 1 15

Second race, one and one quarter miles Pilgrim first Nick Finzer second Time 2 11

Third race three quarters of a mile Somnetic first Su Walker second Birthday third Time 1 16

Fourth race three-quarters of a mile Clay Stockton first Orange Girl second, Cass Sett third Time 1 17

Lovers' Way

NEW YORK Oct. 21—Miss Carrie Smith, daughter of E B Smith, a diamond merchant at No 152 Broadway is said to have eloped with Fred Holbrook twenty five years old, a son of Mrs Dr Holbrook, who attended the Smith family Miss Smith is eighteen. The families live in Mount Clair, N. J.

BRIEF MENTION

News of the Day Compressed for the Hasty Peruser.

Robert Garrett goes to Mexico on a six months' trip to morrow

Michael Mirees cremated in an iron furnace at Youngstown, O

J L Howard, murdered by three depraved women at Nashville, Tenn.

Cincinnati Base Ball club has signed Leon Viau, a noted pitcher of St. Paul.

Frank Drake acquitted of the murder of Christopher Gibben, at Easton, Pa.

American Humane association has elected M E Gordon, of Milwaukee, president.

Price & Murphy, Chicago stationers, assign with about $19,000 assets and liabilities.

A. Home, wife and four children, poisoned at St Cloud, Minn, by eating head cheese

New York produce exchange has suspended 125 of its members for non payment of dues.

Fred M Truesdale, collector of the Cincinnati Ice company, is charged with embezzlement

Official correspondence in the matter of the release of the British sealers has been made public.

Thomas H Davis, absconding assistant freight agent, New York Central railroad, caught in Canada.

Ohio river at Cincinnati is lower than it has been for years, and navigation is almost entirely suspended.

H Masche, clothier at Lancaster, O, forced to assign after making an unsuccessful attempt to abscond.

Collision between freight and passenger trains near Grier's, S. C, results in a list of two dead and ten injured.

John Lewis, Cambridge City, Ind., was wounded in the abdomen by a piece of lead from an exploded torpedo.

G W Kotter, a Cincinnati barber, falls dead in his shop on Freeman avenue. Cause, excessive use of intoxicants.

Episcopal Church congress in session at Louisville, discussed the Historic Episcopate and the Apostolic succession.

Charred remains of a human body found in the ruins of a barn destroyed by fire a few days ago at Milford Center, O

Liabilities Riverside rolling mill, Cincinnati, one of E L Harper's institutions, reported at $253 187 87, assets $309 30

United States Marine Coleman is undergoing a court martial for refusing to take pills prescribed by a naval academy doctor.

Employing printers' convention at Chicago form a permanent organization, with Theodore L. DeVinne, of New York, president

Motion for leave to file a petition in the case of Charles Doll, convicted Cincinnati boodler, argued before the Ohio supreme court.

There are 150 saloons in full blast in Atlanta, Ga., selling "nerve tonic," "soda water" and "rice beer" as "non alcoholic drinks"

Washington agricultural convention discusses papers of interest to farmers and elects George W Atherton of Pennsylvania, president.

Hunter Manufacturing company, of Cincinnati assigns. Liabilities $12,000, assets claimed $25,000 Cause, pressure of a Chicago creditor

American Street Railway association in session at Philadelphia considers the use of eight wheel horse car and street railway mutual fire insurance

Conference committee of the International Typographical union, in session at Chicago announces that it has failed to agree upon the nine hour proposition

Cincinnati Woman's Christian Temperance Union holds its annual meeting, elected officers and adopted resolutions of sympathy with its former president, Mrs Warman

The additional article in the new treaty with Guatemala provides that neither government shall be required to deliver up its own citizens under the stipulations of the convention

Universalist church convention at New York decides averse to forming a church temperance society, on the ground that there are already existing organizations for the purpose

Illinois Grand Army men meet at Chicago and form the Service Pension association of that state. It is understood this is but a branch of a National organization yet to be formed

Mrs Jessie Hall, living ten miles from Evansville, Ind, committed suicide by shooting She had been married a year Her married life appeared to be happy, and no cause is known for the deed.

Albert Netter has enjoined Harrison monument commission, Cincinnati, from entering into a contract with Rebisso for the monument alleging pecuniary interest of one of the commission in the award

Capt Black, John Randolph Tucker and Gen Roger A Pryor, counsel for the condemned Anarchists, are in Washington, and will have an interview with Justice Harlan, of the supreme court, this morning

Mrs. Catherine Beck, aged eighty two, and her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Ollinger, aged fifty six were horribly butchered in their home Dubuque, Iowa. Peter Marsh, a dissolute son in law of Mrs. Beck, is suspected of have committed the crime.

Memphis Races—Sudden Death.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 21—First race, five eighths of a mile Hilda first, Biggoyet second, Irma third. Time 1 05 1 2

Second race, one mile Gleanor first, White Nose second, Treacy third Time 1 45 1 4

The remainder of the program was postponed on account of the sudden death of A. H Montgomery, president of the association, who fell dead just as the third race was to be called Mr Montgomery was an extensive cotton shipper, and employed a large number of men He was one of the foremost citizens of Memphis

Only $3 000,000 Wrong.

NEW YORK Oct. 21.—C G Franklyn, ex-manager of the Cunard line, was arrested yesterday, and in default of $500,000 bail fixed by Judge Donohue, was locked up in Ludlow jail. The suit against Franklyn is to recover $3 000,000 alleged to have been wrongfully converted by Franklyn to his own use The complainant is Sir Bache Cunard and the $3,000,000 representing personal property belonging to Sir Bache Cunard.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

FUNERAL OF RUSTEM EFFENDI, A TURKISH OFFICIAL

The Preparations Conducted by the State Department—Evictions in America. An Invitation From Spain—A Cyclone's Work—Other Washington News

WASHINGTON, Oct 21—The funeral services of Rustem Effendi, late secretary of the Turkish legation in Washington, took place at noon yesterday in the chapel at Oak Hill cemetery

Several members of the diplomatic body were present, among them Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish minister, Senor Muruaga, the Spanish minister, and Baron D Itajuba, the Brazilian envoy

As the deceased professed the Greek faith the service of the Episcopal church was read by the Rev Dr Gilsy, rector of the Epiphany church, the tenets of the two churches permitting a certain degree of fraternation The body was embalmed and the features were very natural. It was dressed in the diplomatic uniform of the deceased, while on the casket lay his official sword and belt

Rustem Effendi had no relations in this country The Turkish minister being absent from this city, all the preparations for the funeral were taken in charge by the state department and by direction of Secretary Bayard The necessary arrangements were supervised by Mr Sevellon A Brown chief clerk. The Turkish minister returned to Washington to attend the funeral

Rustem Effendi was secretary of the Turkish legation in this country since 1871 under various ministers and had frequently in their absence represented the government of the porte as charge d' affaires. He was highly educated, a fine linguist and possessed considerable diplomatic experience and ability His courteous and pleasing address won him many friendships among his associates of the diplomatic body and in society

The remains will rest provisionally in Oak Hill cemetery, it not being as yet determined whether they will be removed to his native country for interment

Evictions in American.

WASHINGTON Oct 21—First Auditor Chenowith, when shown the report printed that the Rocking Chair Ranch company were evicting the settlers of the Pan Handle, said that this action had long been expected He continued

"There has been trouble brewing between this company and the settlers for some time The company owns a tract of land of about thirty or forty square miles Running through this land is what is known as the school fund sections, which, being open to settlement, have been taken up and are now claimed by those living upon them. A short time ago the company fenced in the entire section, while owning but the alternate strips Their action is without the shadow of authority"

"Will the matter be brought before congress?"

"I think not, as it will go before the state courts first, where I am of the opinion it will be quickly settled there being strong sympathy openly expressed for the unfortunate settlers, who are the real sufferers in these matters"

We Are Asked to Take Part.

WASHINGTON, Oct 21—Senor Murnazi the Spanish minister in a note to the secretary of state has notified the department that the month of April of next year being fixed on as the period for inaugurating the international exhibition at Barcelona, the government of Spain would be glad to see the United States take part in it officially by sending if not inconvenient, Federal delegates or commissioners to study its various exhibits and invites at the same time the artesians and manufacturers of the United States to assist at that great competition of labor The exhibition, he says, although originated by private individuals, may now be considered as official, owing to the support and protection accorded to it by her majesty's government.

Lawyers in the Anarchists' Case

WASHINGTON, Oct 21—Capt Black brother of Pension Commissioner Black and counsel of the Anarchists, arrived here last night John Randolph Tucker, employed in the case is already here, and Gen Roger A. Pryor, of New York, is expected to-day The counsel will have an interview with Justice Harlan, of the supreme court some time to-day

A Cyclone's Work.

WASHINGTON Oct. 21—A telegram has been received from Professor Wiley, of the agricultural department, now in Louisiana stating that the cyclone yesterday morning entirely wrecked the machinery erected for the purpose of trying the experiment of making sugar by the diffusive process

Washington Carriage Builders.

WASHINGTON Oct. 21—The carriage builders convention adjourned sine die yesterday evening, after selecting Columbus, O, as the place for holding their next annual convention in the fall of 1888. The members held a banquet at Willard's hotel last night.

To Be Completed at Once

WINNIPEG, Man, Oct. 21—A new stage has been developed in the Red River Valley railroad which will result in the immediate resumption of work, and its completion yet this fall The mission of Messrs Norquay and Hamilton east has resulted in a New York syndicate of ten persons taking $250,000 provincial bonds, which, with $300,000 in treasury bonds being taken in Winnipeg will enable the government to complete the line Mann & Holt, well known contractors, have superseded Ryan & Haney in the contract and track laying will begin at once A telegram received from the premier now at the Quebec inter provincial conference confirms the above report. The Northern Pacific will give new contractors every facility for the transportation of material

Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati, has directed that Sunday, October 30, be especially devoted to thanks to God for the golden jubilee of Pope Leo XIII on which occasion the collection known as Peter's pence will be taken in all the churches in the diocese

ST GAUDENS' LINCOLN

Magnificent Statue of the Martyred President Placed in Position in Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct 21—The statue of Abraham Lincoln, which is to ornament the south entrance to Lincoln park, was placed in its permanent position yesterday morning Very few persons were aware of the arrival of the magnificent work of art, so its elevation to the waiting pedestal was made in the presence of the park policemen and the few people who happened to be in the park at the time

The statue, which is of bronze, weighs over two thousand pounds. The casting, which was done by the Henry Bonnard company of New York, was a very delicate and difficult piece of work, inasmuch as the chair and figure of Mr Lincoln, and the heavy base on which both rest, are all cast in one piece

The statue, which will be one of the most artistic ornaments in the city, is the gift of the late Eli Bates a long time resident of Chicago, who in his will bequeathed $40,000 for this purpose, naming as trustees of the fund Thomas S Withrow, George Payson and James C Brooks These gentlemen intrusted the execution of the trust to the prominent sculptor Augustus St. Gaudens, who made the work a labor of love, and has produced an effigy of the martyred president which is pronounced by critics superior to any yet created

The statue will be unveiled and formally presented to the people on Saturday afternoon at 3 30 The ceremonies will consist of music, followed by the presentation address by Thomas F Withrow, on behalf of the trustees of the Bates bequest. Then the American flags which constitute the veil will be hoisted from the statute by Abraham Lincoln, namesake and grandson of the Nation's martyr and son of Robert Lincoln The Hon William C Goudy, on behalf of the board of park commissioners will accept the gift and Leonard S Swett will deliver an oration on "Abraham Lincoln"

Base Ball

At Washington—St. Louis Detroit game postponed; rain

At Philadelphia—Athletic-Philadelphia game postponed; rain

At Cleveland—Pittsburg 11, Cleveland 8, seven innings

Great Gas Well at Wapakoneta.

WAPAKONETA, O, Oct 21—The largest and best gas well was struck on the Koop farm this morning The well is the property of the citizens of Wapakoneta, who will pipe at once, for which $50,000 has been raised

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Oct 22—Cooler, fair weather, fresh to brisk northeast winds.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Quotations of the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Markets for Oct 20.

NEW YORK—Money 4@6½ per cent. Exchange steady Governments steady

Currency sixes 121 bid four coupons, 126 four and a half, 108 bid

The stock market opened quiet at about last night's figures Almost immediately a selling of the Grangers and Reading commenced and prices declined ⅛ to 1 per cent in the first thirty minutes Toward 11 o'clock however there was a steady feeling and in the hour to noon the decline was fully recovered [illegible] prices are current at the present writing Manhattan was a feature of the market this morning Its price advanced to 101½ a rise of 4 per cent over yesterday's quotations The strength of the stock was due to the report that a bull pool had been formed in it for the purpose of jiggling its price [illegible] points

[illegible]	123	Mich Central	84½
Central Pacific	33	Missouri Pacific	84½
Canadian Southern	53	N Y Central	105¼
Central Pacific	30	Northwestern	10[illegible]
C C C & I	51	Northern Pacific	[illegible]
Del & Hudson	95⅛	do preferred	40⅛
Del, Lac & W	125	Ohio & Miss	20
Den & Rio G	22⅛	Pacific Mail	33
Erie	26	Reading	60
Illinois Central	116	Rock Island	11[illegible]
Jersey Central	[illegible]	St Paul	72
Kansas & Texas	21	do preferred	110
Lake Shore	9[illegible]	Union Pacific	4[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	Western Union	76⅛

Cincinnati

FLOUR—Fancy $3 [illegible] family, $3 10@3 30

WHEAT—No 2 red [illegible]

CORN—No 3 mixed 43½ No 2 mixed 44c.

OATS No 2 mixed [illegible] No 2 mixed [illegible] No 2 white [illegible]

PORK—Family $14 00@14 25 regular $14 00@14 00

LARD—Kettle 7@7¼

BACON Short clear sides 8½@8 87½c.

CHEESE—Prime to choice O hio 11@12c

POULTRY—Common chickens $[illegible] fair to prime, $[illegible] choice [illegible]

WOOL—Unwashed medium clothing, 23@24 [illegible] 17@18 common [illegible] washed, fleece [illegible] [illegible] tub washed, 35@37c, [illegible] 40 8

HAY—No 1 timothy $13 50@14 00 No 2 $[illegible] mixed $10 00@11 00 prairie, $8 00@[illegible] [illegible] $5 50@7 00

CATTLE—[illegible] $3 [illegible] common $1 00@2 00, [illegible] calves $[illegible]

HOGS—Select butchers, $4 [illegible] fair to [illegible] good light, $4 [illegible] common $3 40@4 00 culls, $2 [illegible]

SHEEP—Common to fair $[illegible] good [illegible] $3 [illegible] common to fair lambs $3 [illegible] good to choice $4 00@5 00

New York

WHEAT—No 1 [illegible] 88c. No 2 red winter [illegible] November [illegible]

CORN—Mixed [illegible] November 51⅛c

OATS No 2 [illegible]

CATTLE—$[illegible] per 100 lbs, live weight

HOGS—$[illegible] 100 lbs

SHEEP—$[illegible] per 100 lbs live weight.

COTTON—Quiet middling uplands 9[illegible] [illegible] November [illegible] [illegible] December [illegible] January, [illegible] March [illegible] April, 9 80 May 9 99 June 10c, July 0 00

Pittsburg

CATTLE—Dull prime $4 [illegible] fair to good $[illegible] common $[illegible] receipts [illegible] shipments, 50

HOGS—[illegible] receipts [illegible] shipments 1 00 Philadelphias $4 [illegible] Yorkers $[illegible] common to fair $4 [illegible]

SHEEP—Dull, receipts, 2 800, shipments 1 000 Prime $4 00 [illegible] fair to good $3 50@[illegible] common $1 [illegible]

Chicago

CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping, $[illegible] mixed [illegible] stockers and feeders, $1 [illegible]

HOGS—Fair to good $4 10@4 [illegible] mixed packing [illegible] choice heavy, $4 20@4 35

SHEEP—Common, $[illegible] lambs, $4 [illegible]

Toledo

WHEAT—Firm cash, 75½c, November, [illegible]

CORN—Firm cash 40 May 43

OATS—Quiet cash 24½c., May, 30c

BRIEF MENTION.

News of the Day Compressed for the Hasty Peruser

Yellow fever is reported as succumbing at Tampa.

Stock yards at Wichita, Kan, destroyed by fire. Loss $150,000

American Humane society in annual session at Rochester, N Y

Thomas Stanley murders his wife at Gallatzin, Pa. Cause liquor

The village of Rome, O, was nearly destroyed by fire Loss $50,000

Statue of Abraham Lincoln placed in position in Lincoln park, Chicago

Henry Shaffner kills his wife and then commits suicide at Pottsville, Pa.

Amer Green who abducted Luella Mabbett, of Dalphi Ind., a year ago, is captured in Texas.

Bayard has apologized to the British minister in Washington for delay in releasing the sealers

Senator Blackburn's daughter is married to J Tweed Stewart, of Cincinnati, at Versailles, Ky

American Street Railway association in session in Philadelphia, with 111 companies represented.

Herman Vogelsong, a teamster, was struck by a train on the Iron railway, at Ironton, and fatally injured

Universalist general convention, in session in New York city, adopts a revised form of a profession of faith

Mrs. Nancy Watson, a venerable lady of London, O, breaks both limbs by a fall, and is fatally injured

Miss Studdiford a Chicago girl, aged twenty three, committed suicide on account of a broken engagement

United States circuit court, sitting at Des Moines, Iowa refused to set aside decree of sale of the Central Iowa railroad

Dr Webb, son in law of the late W H Vanderbilt, indicted in Coos county, New Hampshire, for cruelty to animals.

John Dubois aged eighty, retired Cincinnati merchant, thrown from a wagon and seriously injured at Madisonville.

Two hundred representatives of gas manufacturers' interest meet in New York city and discuss a paper on "Water Gas"

The testimony in the "Blinky" Morgan trial yesterday was very damaging to the prisoner, who seems to be losing his nerve.

Liabilities of Charnley & Lovdall, of Chicago, assigned, and between $180,000 and $190,000, with estimated assets of $120,000

The great boom in the Gogebic iron region suffers a collapse, and an army of men are idle, with winter staring them in the face.

Natural gas explosion at Pittsburg entails damage to Hotel Albemarle, Bijou theater and other buildings to the amount of $60,000

William Walker, importer of dress trimmings, New York, assigns. Liabilities, $125 000, chiefly to European firms, assets, $100,000

Because of the injury done asphalt streets in Cincinnati by promiscuous sprinkling, board of public affairs has ordered this discontinued

The first result of the organization of the sugar trust is an advance in price—three eighths in granulated and one quarter in soft sugars

C H White, one of the lessees of the Kentucky Association Guards, Lexington, Ky, has mysteriously disappeared with $2 930 of his firm's money

Gen Butler charges the Chicago Anarchists $1,500 as retainer, and $250 per diem services They need $50 000 to pay the expenses of intercession

By decision of a master in the case of Cornelius Vanderbilt vs Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, at Pittsburg, the road passes into the possession of the Vanderbilts.

No writing or printing beyond simple name and address of sender and party to whom sent hereafter permissable on merchandise mailed as fourth class matter

Simon Hovey, aged eighty three of East Sullivan, Me, died from injuries received in a battle with a bear The animal was afterward killed and weighed four hundred pounds.

Twenty fourth annual grand international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers opens in Chicago with an address by Grand Chief Engineer P M. Arthur

Two women, Miss Anna Johnson and Mrs Eliza D Burns, made application to New York city registration officers to be registered for voting at the November election They were refused

A severe storm prevailed at New Orleans Wednesday, with heavy rainfall and a forty eight mile an hour wind The city is partly inundated Great damage reported from surrounding country

P R Warman, Baptist Sunday school superintendent and manager of the Cincinnati Commercial agency, departs for Canada, leaving a shortage behind estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000

An attempt is to be make within a short time to harness Niagara—utilize its power for manufacturing purposes George W Smith, a Buffalo man, is the inventor of the system to be applied

The state department is in a dilemma as to the burial of Rustem Effendi, secretary of the Turkish legation Deceased was a Mahometan, and the Turkish minister being absent, the department wants to know if it will be an error to give the body Christian burial

A dispatch from Secretary Bayard has been received at Ottawa, in which Mr Bayard expresses regret that the orders for the release of the Canadian sealers seized in Behring's sea, were not obeyed by the officials at Sitka, and stating that fresh orders for their release had been given.

A $360,000 Fire.

SYRACUSE, N Y Oct 20—Fire last night destroyed Barnay & Lambley's large store, George C Young's dry goods store, and Everson & Co's hardware store on South Salina street The total loss is between $360,000 and $400,000, insurance about $250,000 Wieting's opera house had a narrow escape and Fritz Emmett had to give up his performance.

Outbreak of Typhoid Fever.

CAMBRIDGE CITY Ind, Oct. 20—Typhoid fever is raging terribly at Milton, two miles south of here. Thirty nine cases are reported. Ten patients are lying very low

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At the beginning of this season every Marionite entertained the fond, and then apparently well founded hope that surely by this time we would be enjoying the benefits and commodities of at least one new railroad. With the Cannon Ball folks looking wise and intimating much, the Black Diamond folks blowing and apparently pushing preliminaries, and the old Negley project talked of in an ominous way, things certainly promised something, even if the result was somewhat vaguely regarded, and here we are at a season when the flourishing ice man is being superceded by the necessary coal man and not a railroad nor a sign of one, has come. Well all we can do is to be happy with our common every day blessings and go along attending to building up a great town that the railroads will be glad to build to when they get through with their remarkably tedious preliminaries.

Marion has taken a special interest in the C. and A. wreck probably because the men connected directly with it are almost our own citizens and the tendency here was to lift all blame possible from the shoulders of the C. and A., but the officials lost all sympathy from this point when they assumed an independent attitude and refused to satisfy the public with particulars because as they expressed it, "it was none of the public's business." Why railroad men with average good sense will pursue that course when they know it is unwise, is something that the public cannot understand. What exaggerations are set afloat and told until they are believed as truths, can be charged to the officials' refusal to act white in the matter.

It is announced that Col. H. H. Cunningham, B. G. Young and a few other prominent and well posted democrats have drawn off a schedule of the democratic majorities that will be given in this county in November, placing Harry Young's at 800, Kelly's [illegible]00, Cook's plenty and Powell's 700. This settles it, so case up those red hot pens, Brothers' Crawford and Vaughan, stop the boiling and seething flow of gall and the volcanic bursts of eloquence! The election is settled, and the public craves for news from your two great journals instead of uncertain tariff misrepresented land tax and the like. Give us news—something that we can copy.

When the soldier racket is worked so unremittingly by a lot of fellows whose bravery and distinguished services are more noticeable in G. A. R. camps than on the battle fields, it becomes tiresome and does more injury than good. The writer is personally acquainted with Amos Mounts and knows he has plenty of worthy claims for votes for county treasurer besides his being a good soldier and the democratic votes he needs can be more readily secured by presenting such claims. It is a shame to drive Amos' friends away from him by so silly a course.

That good and philanthropic newspaper man Mr. George W. Childs who among other things had the foresight to give President Cleveland a nice Jersey cow has, as is well known erected a statue in memory of Shakespeare. Mr. Childs evidently takes great pleasure in this but suppose Mr. Donnelly should take it into his Bacon head to show Mr. Childs that Shakespeare was not the writer of the works credited to him as he has been doing in Chicago. What remorse that proof would cause! But then, Donnelly may not know.

When the hard coal stoves are started up enthusiastic Marionites can spend an evening toasting their shins at home contemplating what a remarkable forward stride Marion has taken during the past growing season. Marion has never advanced so much in any two years of her history as in the summer of '87 and this little fact might be jotted down and happily referred to when in a few years hence Marion will have taken her place as one of the great cities of Ohio.

For the last week in September the railroads report an increase of 1[illegible] per cent over the corresponding week of last year. This fact does not verify the predictions of ruin in which the railroad managements indulged at the time of the passage of the interstate law. If an imperfect law can turn out results highly satisfactory to the public and the roads a better law ought to still further please both.

Mr. Lowell made a slight mistake when he attacked Gen. Robinson at [illegible]. The citizens who have known him during nearly all the years of his life know what kind of a man he is and know his record as clean. [illegible] ranting that he was a defaulter [illegible] Mr. Lowell [illegible] past? This attack in total is waving the bloody shirt.

Political work must be getting interesting when the Mirror issues two supplements. [illegible] useless expense when there are so few claiming any possibility of Lowell's election, and we have no assurance that these few believe it.

Gov. Bodwell of Maine, who by the way is regarded as a very truthful man says the task of enforcing prohibition in his State is the biggest job a human being ever undertook. Of course the work is not so hard in the rural districts, but in the larger cities enforcement is almost impossible. This is due solely to public sentiment, and the public does about the same thing as conspiring with the saloon men to violate the law. This is simply a speck of the mountain of testimony to the effect that prohibition has a tough time to succeed.

There is no use wasting time figuring on whom the next democratic candidate for President will be. His name is Grover Cleveland, and the convention will be called to formally nominate him and select a candidate for Vice President who can pull in the most votes in doubtful states. Since Mr. Cleveland has begun to learn what a great country he is president of he probably wants the second term more than ever.

Two Americans, now in Paris, quarreled and then decided to settle the matter with a duel. They drove out to the Bois de Bologne, cracked empty pistols aimed at each other and then returned to the city with wounded honors completely healed. The incident shows how quickly Americans adopt a foreign idea and these two Americans fought a duel on the French plan, that no participant must be hurt.

It is no wonder the Marion county farmers are determined to fight the driven well sharks. A look at the pair that is sneaking about Marion county hunting up wells, some of which were driven before the patent process was ever heard of, is enough to convince a man that he ought not to pay.

Campaign lies are set afloat every time there is an election and they are about as numerous this year as ever. Both sides of the political fence have been indulging in some pretty rank fiction this year in Marion county.

Guessing on pluralities may prove a very uncertain business this fall, and betting may turn out expensive.

Agosta

Mrs. Lehman is improving in health as fast as could be expected.

There are still a few cases of measles in this vicinity.

Our Methodist brethren had a little misunderstanding in regard to their preacher. An official meeting was called Wednesday and the matter was satisfactorily settled. Elder Rutledge was in attendance.

Wilson Imbody is in town looking up his well business.

J. H. DeLinder and G. W. Archer were in Delaware Wednesday on business.

James Dutton of near Essex is visiting his brother in this village.

Lou [illegible], of Marion is circulating among his many friends here.

Our band and theatrical troupe will give one of their popular entertainments at Marseilles in the near future. They were highly applauded in their last effort.

Tom Brown the popular notion man of Mansfield was in town today.

About one public sale a day is the average in this locality.

Wm. Gongway is happy. It's a girl.

Politics are not as high as they were last week. However there are still some kickers.

We have a new preacher in charge, Rev. Brown.

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EDUCATIONAL GLEANINGS

Since 1870 the enrolled school population of the south has increased 800 per cent.

The marquis of Bute contemplate erecting in [illegible] a Catholic training college on the Falkland estate, Fifeshire, Scotland. This estate cost him £[illegible]0,000.

Switzerland includes singing among the branches required in the common schools, and sets apart an appropriate time for instruction in that branch.

Woman's rights are well recognized in portions of the west. Iowa has ten women who discharge creditably the duties entailed upon a county superintendent of school.

A benevolent resident of Chicago will equip a training school for nurses to be connected with the Pittsfield (Mass.) house of mercy as a memorial to his son Henry W. Bishop 3d, who died about two years ago while attending Williams college. The cost will not exceed $[illegible]000.

That the American government appreciates and honors men eminent for their culture was never more satisfactorily illustrated than by the recent appointment of President Angell of Michigan university to act with the secretary of state in negotiating a new fishery treaty with Great Britain.

A memorial to Helen Hunt Jackson and her labors in behalf of the Indians will be the Ramona Indian Girls' school now in process of building at Santa Fe, N. M. The building will cost $30,000 and will accommodate 100 pupils [illegible] will be received from two to [illegible] years. A New York architect [illegible] the design which is patterned to [illegible] the ancient cliff dwellings of New Mexico and Arizona.

When [illegible] of his proposed university Senator Leland Stanford of California recently said: "It will be built with a [illegible] regard to the poor. No rich man's son [illegible]. Due regard will be paid to the wants of the pupils but nothing [illegible] will be allowed. This institution will [illegible] my wealth and be a monument to the memory of my son. The poor [illegible] will be welcome [illegible]."

The [illegible] college athletics [illegible] prevent a young man from [illegible] his studies [illegible] in the case of B. J. Speer [illegible]. Mr. Speer [illegible] his class [illegible] scholarship [illegible] his kicking ability is so great that he will probably be [illegible] of Princeton's football eleven in the season of '87. Speer is a son of Milton M. Speer, the prominent Pennsylvania Democrat.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE

There are 1,000 milliners in New York and Brooklyn.

Princess Beatrice of England is suffering much from rheumatism.

Mrs. Mackay learns that her sister Countess Telfener has separated from her husband.

Mrs. James T. Fields has one of the choicest collection of autograph letters in America.

It is reported that Miss Marie Van Zandt will come to America before the winter is over.

Mrs. Marshall Field of Chicago, is too much of an invalid to go into society so she devotes herself to books and the study of languages.

The queen grandmother of Spain is fond of Turkish baths and she claims that her youth is returning through being vigorously rubbed from top to toe every day with eau de cologne.

Mrs. Harold R. Lewis, of Philadelphia has just completed a tricycle tour of Europe. During the months of June, July and August Mrs. Lewis propelled herself over the principal roads of France, Germany and Austria.

Mrs. Dinah Maria Mulock Craik, whose death was [illegible] the opinion [illegible] early her last published utterance that [illegible] instinct of every true woman to be a [illegible] with the [illegible] man.

Miss Lucy Plummer is one of the richest young women in California. She resides in San Francisco and owns no less than 2,000 acres of land in the interior counties not to mention a big block of stock in a line of coast steamers.

Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln keeps a scrap book in which she preserves all the newspaper and magazine articles which appear concerning her immortal father in law. She wants to make a historian of her little son and have him write a biography of Abraham Lincoln the Great.

The Miss Botts, of Savannah, who was married in New York city recently and was announced as President Arthur's niece, is a near relative but not a niece. She is one of the two beautiful young women who with their mother accompanied President Arthur on his trip to Florida in the spring of 18[illegible].

Mrs. Procter, widow of Barry Cornwall is the most interesting old lady in London society. She is 8[illegible] years of age but goes everywhere as the phrase is and is immensely popular for her wit, good spirits and conversational powers. Her father was the famous Basil Montagu. Mrs. Procter lives in a handsome flat in the Albert mansions. Charles Dickens used to say that when he wanted to brighten up he went to see Mrs. Procter. She has known intimately the famous men of England for a generation past and her memory is stocked with interesting facts.

BASEBALL WIND UPS

What has become of the Association Brotherhood?

Mr. Wiman did not lose a dollar on the Metropolitans.

The International league meeting has been set for Nov. 1[illegible] in Toronto.

The $2,000 salary limit rule will probably be repealed by the League.

Mike Kelly's salary of $4,000 will it is said suffer no reduction next year.

Kansas City's new manager Jim Manning is already on the road for players.

The sleeping and dining room cars of the Detroit-St. Louis combination cost $12,000 for the trip.

Kalamazoo proposes to try it again next year, and $1,000 has already been subscribed for a new team.

Capt. Anson says that there will be a number of changes in the make up of the Chicago club next season.

The Toronto players each received a check for $100 and a diamond ring for winning the championship of the International league.

When the directors of the Metropolitan club found that it would take something like $25,000 to strengthen their team for next season they threw up the sponge.

Mr. Ward has been congratulated by all of the veterans of the profession and while he will engage in other business than base ball one half of the year he will be found at the old stand during the other half.

Manager Phillips thus expresses his opinion about the profits of the League clubs. "I think," said he, "that Chicago will clear about $60,000 ahead. Boston will clear $40,000. New York $40,000. Detroit about $10,000. Philadelphia about [illegible]000. Pittsburg about $[illegible]000. Washington about $10,000 and Indianapolis will come out better than even. Next year Pittsburg will be among the top both financially and in the pennant race."

A FEW ORIGINALS

Silk dresses were first worn in 1[illegible].

The first copper cent was coined in New Haven in 16[illegible].

The eggs of the silk worm were first brought into Europe in 5[illegible].

Boston, Mass., was the first city in the country to establish free baths.

The first paper mill established in New England was at Milton, Mass., in 1730.

Clocks were introduced into America in 1790. Heretofore time was measured by the hour glass.

India ink was used 1,000 years ago and more in China, but was introduced into Europe only about 200 years ago.

The first newspaper published in New Hampshire was issued on the [illegible]th of October, 175[illegible], at Portsmouth and called The New Hampshire Gazette.

The oath was first administered in judicial proceedings in England by the Saxons in 600. The words "So help me God and all saints" concluded an oath till 1[illegible].

The first steam ferry between New York and Jersey City was established in August 181[illegible] and about the same time one went into operation between Philadelphia and Camden.

Ben Franklin was the first to suggest that ships carry oil to pour on the rough water. He also advised shipbuilders to separate the ships hold into water tight compartments. These two simple devices have saved many a ship.

MUSICAL NOTES

Jessie Bartlett Davis is writing songs.

The Mikado has invaded Holland, Denmark and Sweden.

Annie [illegible] the comic opera singer left her [illegible] to the orphans of Paris.

[illegible] the violinist orchestra leader [illegible] has never had a music lesson in his life.

Ovid Musin the violinist is back in America and will give concerts as usual this winter. [illegible]

Nilsson will not come to America [illegible]. She has become [illegible] and is said to have grown fat, resolute and masculine.

PARIS IN THE SUMMER.

A CORRESPONDENT THINKS IT THEN MOST DELIGHTFUL

The Broad Well Shaded Clean Streets, and the Theatres That Never Close—A Ride on the Seine Boats—Wedding Parties—The De Lesseps Family

[Special Correspondence.]

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Now that cool autumnal weather has set in I propose looking back over the past three months and giving your readers some idea of Paris as a summer resort. This is the second time since I came to Europe that I have spent June, July and August within the walls of this city, so I ought to know what I am talking about.

Well in the first place Paris is one of the coolest spots in all Europe in which to pass the hot season, provided you live in the high open Arc de Triomphe quarter where the streets are broad and well sprinkled, where the many shade trees purify the air and where there are no nuisances of any kind. My thermometer has never been higher than eighty five and I have always slept with at least a sheet and white spread over me. A spring overcoat has often felt comfortable after sundown, and more than once my legs have felt better for a robe when out driving in the evening. A turn in the Bois after 9 o'clock at night has more than once been a little too cool for perfect pleasure, and the breeze on the Seine boats has occasionally been just cool enough to hint that a descent to the cabin below would be a prudent act.

Not so many years ago Parisians of the wealthy classes used to spend the summer in their beloved city. And they showed their good sense in so doing, for it is only from May to November that the Paris climate is agreeable. The rest of the year it is cloudy, rainy and chilly, if not absolutely cold. But fashion has changed all this. Many people who are quite sensible in other things would be ashamed to be caught in Paris during the summer months. So they quit airy and well furnished apartments and crowd into stuffy and bare hotels in some so called fashionable watering place. Let me tell you some of the things that they miss.

I have already remarked that you don't suffer from the heat during a Paris summer. But besides this negative pleasure you also enjoy positive ones. To be sure most of the theaters are closed, at least during July and August, but I must say that for one I do not care for the play house during the dog days. However the famous Theatre Francais and the magnificent new Opera house do not as a rule shut their doors all the year round. So even in summer you can see the best acting in the world and listen to all the grand operas by staying right here in Paris. The wise professor of modern languages in one of our great American universities who comes to this city almost every summer to study on the stage at the Francais the masterpieces of Moliere, Racine and Corneille, which he teaches in his classes during the winter months.

If you enjoy light amusements there are the outdoor concert gardens in the Champs Elysees, the monster Hippodrome and the Summer Circus, all better than anything of the kind to be found in American cities. The magnificently managed Hippodrome has been exhibiting all this season a troop of Arabs, and so natural and grandiose is the spectacle that the average traveler gets a more correct idea of desert life sitting in a comfortable seat at the Hippodrome than he would if he were to spend a fortnight in journeying through Algeria.

The swiftly flying boats on the Seine are another delightful source of summer pleasure. When no air is stirring, you have simply to pay three or four sous and sit on the deck of a mouche—which means fly, and you immediately create a breeze. Nor is this all. You are not only fanned and kept cool but your eyes are regaled with an ever changing panorama on the right hand and left as you speed down the river traversing the whole length of the city, passing beyond it into the open country, where the high stone quays and walls give place to low green banks or steep hills richly wooded and dotted with picturesque hamlets and stately mansions. I never weary of this sail on the Seine. But it is only on a warm summer's day that it affords unalloyed pleasure. The boats run all winter but after Oct. 1 a sane man never takes them except forced to do so. It is too much like crossing the channel in November or sitting on the deck of an ocean steamer in a fog.

Another agreeable summer resort at Paris is the Garden of Acclimation where a good band plays once or twice a week in the afternoon and where you can study a very fine zoological collection. But to me the most interesting feature of the garden is the people whom one finds there. It is a favorite rendezvous for wedding parties of the lower classes, and the white costume of the bride crowned with a wreath of artificial orange blossoms contrast very strongly with the black attire of her new lord and of the guests and relatives. It is delightful to see how these simple people enjoy themselves. The bride will sometimes take a ride on the big elephant while the groom follows at her side on a little donkey, and the rest of the party follow on foot convulsed with laughter. And sometimes you will meet the same old elephant bearing the whole de Lesseps family on his broad back. These interesting boys and girls seem to enjoy the Garden of Acclimation as much as the newly wedded Parisians. I scarcely ever wander through the pleasant spot without encountering either these children or those Dubby and Joans and often both.

And still another charming characteristic of summer Paris remains to be mentioned. I refer to the influx of Americans. A friend of mine once said to me: "If you stand long enough at the corner of the Grand Boulevard and the Chaussee d'Antin you will meet everybody you ever knew in the United States." This statement would be found to be about true if you were to post yourself at the point indicated from July to August. If I were to attempt to give your readers a list of famous Americans who have come to this city during the past three months it would fill at least two or three of your columns.

One [illegible] for preferring summer in Paris to [illegible] season and I have done, although [illegible] is by no means exhaust[illegible]. [illegible] people are then not over worked [illegible] call on your tailor, shirt maker and boot maker, [illegible] the [illegible] Worth [illegible] the shops [illegible] Mucho [illegible] even with the most [illegible] [illegible] of cities. [illegible]

Shrinkage of [illegible]

The [illegible] that [illegible] is 800 pounds, 40,000 head.—Boston [illegible]

BUFFALO BILL

[illegible]
[illegible] Tall [illegible]
[illegible] unerring [illegible]
[illegible] buffalo
[illegible] warm

For [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] New York
[illegible] of New York

Who scalped the Sioux on Boston's plains,
And tired with Cincinnati's woods
And Philadelphia's solitudes
Lifted the covering from their brains

Still let the Brooklyn river flow
The wild Ohio ocean beat
Still let the shaggy bison fleet
Tread Pittsburg's forests to and fro

But thou begirt by London scenes
Shalt never return to wander more
Thro' the waste wilds of Baltimore,
Or the deep woods of New Orleans.

—Yankee Blade.

Dignified Criticism

The Commercial Advertiser stumbles on something good once in a while. Apropos of Mrs. Langtry's death scene in "As in a Looking Glass," our contemporary says:

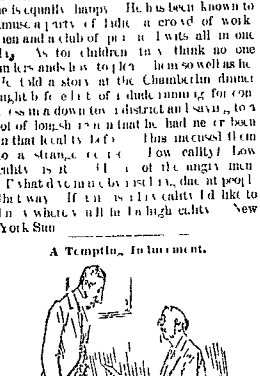
Her contortions here warrant the inference that she has taken a watermelon rather than chloral. She flops about from chair to chair, with her hands upon the pit of her stomach like a small boy who has partaken too freely of green apples, drops up [illegible] and tears the [illegible] gallops three or four times around the room calling for Algy and then falls over a trick chair that comes down like a combination bed and [illegible] just as Algy rushes in to stand over her with one arm [illegible] at an angle of ninety degrees and the other at seventy degrees thus completing what the programme says is an affecting tableau.

Could dramatic criticism reach a higher plane of dignity and wit than this?—Life.

Where's Your High Cality

Mr. Lawrence Jerome stands alone in New York as a story teller and wit. He can literally tell funny stories by the hour and the peculiarity of his [illegible] is that it does not matter in the least what company he is in he is equally happy. He has been known to amuse a party of ladies, a crowd of workmen and a club of [illegible] all in one day. As for children they think no one understands how to please them so well as he. He told a story at the Chamberlin dinner [illegible] running for congress in a down town district and saying to a lot of longshoremen that he had never been in that locality before. This incensed them to a strange [illegible] "Low cality! Low cality is it?" [illegible] of the angry men. "[illegible] that way. If [illegible] is a low cality I'd like to know where [illegible] high cality."—New York Sun.

A Tempting Inducement.



Life Insurance Agent—The advantage of our company is that you do not forfeit your policy either by being hanged or committing suicide. Will you oblige me by taking a prospectus?—Judge.

Rich Men's Brains

Omaha Lawyer—I have just heard of the death of your uncle whom, you know, was an old client of mine.

Nephew—[illegible] Smart man that uncle of mine. [illegible] do nothing and made a million after a million without half trying.

Yes, he was a smart man there is no doubt of that.

[illegible] saw him only [illegible] quick as a steel trap old as he was. You have charge of the will I believe.

Yes, he left all his money to orphan asylums.

He did! The old vill [illegible]! He [illegible] half [illegible] years.—Omaha World.

A Boston Allegation

Rural Swain (to [illegible] young lady from Boston)—I [illegible] know all about Brown[illegible].

Young Lady (with [illegible])—I [illegible] those frivolous accomplishments very little [illegible] but I flatter myself that I am fitted for a purely [illegible] life. I can [illegible] and—

Swain—[illegible] the hand [illegible] Pot [illegible]—Peony Beacon.

Innocence

What a lovely [illegible] that you have there, Mr. De [illegible] struggled with a [illegible] as big as himself.

Yais, [illegible] the man I bought it from assured me that it was a [illegible] of the genuine [illegible] from the cook of the Greely expedition. Only one of its kind, ye know, in the country.—Harper's Bazar.

A Word

[illegible] asked the wife of a [illegible] husband when company was present.

Yes, he answered [illegible] wild [illegible] I had not [illegible] possessed of so much [illegible] it in small bills.

"I meant a ten cent piece," she said, and quickly. Tableau.—Detroit Free Press.

Highly Connected

Brown—I hear that you are going to marry Miss Jinks of New York.

Robinson—Yes, that's so.

He belongs to a good family [illegible].

Well I should say so. Her [illegible] the very [illegible] Earl [illegible]—Texas Siftings.

Anticipation

A [illegible] lady, he
Ah me.
For very plainly [illegible] belong to be
[illegible]

But [illegible] for that [illegible]
At all
He passed her [illegible]
[illegible]

And then [illegible]
Oh I
You see how it will [illegible]
friend
Won't let us know.
—Somerville Journal.

The Old Silver Spoon

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] medicine
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ball it
[illegible]
The old silver spoon [illegible]
How awful the stuff that it left on my tongue

Such is the effect of nauseous, griping medicines which make the sick room a memory of horror. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets on the contrary are small sugar coated, easy to take, purely vegetable and perfectly effective. 25 cents a vial.

Western Waterways.

[illegible], Ill., Oct. 21.—The large number of delegates and interested visitors attending the Western Waterways convention which opened here this morning would almost suggest that a National convention was in session. The primary object for which the executive committee on the improvement of the Western waterways was organized, is to aid and encourage continued and united action on the part of the people to have the waterways of the Mississippi valley improved, and to further this object they have called to-day's convention. All the delegates appointed at the recent Illinois River Improvement convention at Springfield reached here last night and take the liveliest interest in the success of the convention now in session here. Resolutions will be adopted for presentation to the National conventions of all the great National parties to be held for the presidential nominations in 1888 requesting such conventions to adopt in their resolutions platforms recommendations favoring speedy legislative action by the National government on the subject.

The Raiders in Custody

CHAMBERLAIN, Dak., Oct. 21.—Agent Anderson had his Indian police arrest Chief Little Pheasant and four other Indians they being the leaders who stopped the surveyors from crossing White river. The agent put the four at hard labor for thirty days and still holds Little Pheasant in irons. All is quiet and Mr. Austin has gone on with his survey [illegible] party, and will continue the work west of Chamberlain until snow and cold drives him out and will return in the spring to work all next summer.

Sympathy for the Condemned

CHICAGO, Oct. [illegible].—A mass meeting under the auspices of the Anarchists' Amnesty association and the Central Labor union, was held last evening at Battery D hall, for the purpose of making a "true statement" to the public of the case of the condemned Anarchists. About four thousand people were present. Speeches were made by various friends of the condemned men and there was considerable enthusiasm shown outnumbering. A large force of police was present.

Arrested for Murder

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 21.—W. R. McCall, a chief engineer of the Mallory steamer [illegible] which arrived yesterday from New York has been arrested for murdering J. R. [illegible], a coal handler on the vessel Graham [illegible] on the steamer when four days out from New York [illegible] a coal passer, in a [illegible] Graham's death resulted from McCall's pouring live coals [illegible] and letting him [illegible] down. [illegible] and several witnesses have been lodged in jail.

Bayard Apologizes to Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—A dispatch from Secretary Bayard to the imperial government has been received here in which Mr. Bayard [illegible] that the orders for the release of the Canadian sealers seized in Behring's sea were not obeyed by the [illegible] [illegible] that fresh orders for their release have been given.

Hanlan Not in Condition

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Advices from Sydney, Australia, states that Hanlan the American oarsman is suffering from a carbuncle on one of his wrists rendering it impossible for him to row for at least ten days. His race with Beach will consequently be postponed until the last of November or the first part of December provided that the Australian sculler is willing.

Smallpox

HALIFAX, Oct. 21.—The crew of the [illegible] Hebe from Rio Janeiro which was wrecked at Bayou [illegible] have been quarantined on account of smallpox among them. [illegible] Thomson, one of their number jumped overboard while delirious [illegible] and was drowned. Two others [illegible] with the disease, but are recovering. The Hebe is a total wreck.

A great many people [illegible] days are willing to plead guilty to the indictment charging them with a fondness for pumpkin pies. We move the court to squash it.

The Cleveland train stopped fifteen minutes at Asheville, N. C., Thursday but what the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina is not yet known.

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The explosions of natural gas continue so numerous that the democratic [illegible] in Ohio must be switched off in the interest of the public safety.

The results of the West Virginia [illegible] and the wholesale lynchings they are indulging in are likely to seriously impair the democratic majority in that State.

When you want something to tend strictly to business and cure a cough or cold, get Dr. [illegible] Cough Honey.

A great many Columbus people are discussing the propriety of taking their [illegible] to recuperate the [illegible] from the effects of overwork.

[illegible] Columbus were arrested for stealing coal from Baltimore and Ohio cars. [illegible] would [illegible] was compelled to pass its October dividend.

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THE USE OF COFFEE.

HOW THE BERRY DISPUTES THE SUPREMACY OF TEA AND BEER

Coffee in European Countries—The Arabs Method of Preparation—Turkish Coffee—What Brillat Savarin Says—Effect of Excessive Indulgence.

The use of coffee is general in all civilized countries but its preparation [illegible] considerably. Among [illegible] universal whether in such centers of civilization as Cairo, Alexandria and Algiers or in the desert. The only exceptions are caused by the poverty which prevents its purchase. In France it is the favorite beverage though tea is growing in power. The social and commercial effects in that country of its [illegible] annihilation can readily be imagined. Tens of thousands of cafes and a million of people would find their occupation gone and several millions of Frenchmen would be seen wandering about after nightfall in an utterly homeless and distracted manner. In England tea still disputes the supremacy of the Arabian berry. In Germany it divides the honors with beer and in Austria, Spain and Italy it is a choice and inspiration of the people in town and city. There is no hamlet so small, no village so contemptible that it has not its cafe modeled, though it is often an exceedingly weak imitation, on those of the Paris boulevards.

In the United States its use varies in [illegible] western and southern states coffee is much esteemed and in the rural districts is considered absolutely necessary at the three meals a day of the [illegible]. In large American cities where the [illegible] late dinner, in the French fashion, coffee is either served at table or in the drawing room immediately after [illegible].

In all countries even in France good coffee is the exception rather than the rule. The visitor in Paris drinks real French coffee, technically so called, at certain places only on the boulevard and here and there in other parts of the city at hotels and restaurants. In England [illegible] the rule following in the [illegible] general inferiority of the [illegible]. In Germany coffee is [illegible] at the restaurants and in those [illegible] at the principal cafes of the cities of Austria—Vienna, Prague, [illegible]—it is excellent and often served with cream. At the great cafes of Italian and Spanish towns it is rarely [illegible].

In England and America coffee is usually made by infusion; on the continent almost always by filtering boiling water once or twice through the powdered berry. The Arabs at Cairo and elsewhere prefer their old fashion, that is they simply pour boiling water on to the powdered coffee and after a minute or two serve it with the grounds. The pot which is not covered is of copper or brass, tapering toward the top like a tea pot and having a long handle. The berry has been previously roasted and beaten in a mortar. It is never ground. Brillat Savarin in his learned work the Physiology of Taste says [illegible] powdered in this manner is the best, and he tells that having a quantity of the roasted berry he divided it into two equal parts, one of which he brayed in a mortar and the other ground in a mill. The coffee was made by filtration and [illegible] of connoisseurs to whom he submitted it all declared that best which they were afterward told had been powdered in the mortar.

The Arabs employ wooden pestles which after long use are sold at high prices. Five or six minutes are all that is necessary for the Arabs or Turks to prepare their coffee after it is once roasted. All that is necessary is the simple means described—a brass pot, a handful of charcoal in a window sill or on the ground and the beverage is promptly made and served. Travelers invariably speak of Arab and Turkish coffee as excellent, but among civilized nations the presence of the grounds is always considered objectionable, and some means of clarification are invariably [illegible] the [illegible] for infiltration or the white of eggs where the process is by infusion.

Brillat Savarin after having tried all methods of making coffee decided that the most efficient for preserving the aroma and avoiding the extraction of the poisonous principle was by filtration. But he always speaks of coffee as a beverage to be used discreetly by adults and forbidden to children. In small quantities and not too strong it is a healthy stimulus to the nerves. Used in excess it produces disease and sometimes deformity. He once saw in Leicester square in London a man who by its immoderate use had become a cripple. He had lost all sensation in his limbs—had ceased to suffer but still continued to drink it to the extent of five or six cups a day.

Every person should be governed in its use by its effect on himself. As a gentle [illegible] it is valuable. It may sometimes be safely drunk as an aid to intellectual labor. Taken at the proper moment it will prevent a headache resulting from nervous depression. Properly used after dinner it aids the digestion and counteracts the heavy effects of wine or other stimulants. But if it is found that it prevents sleep when taken late in the day or that it is an absolute necessity at certain hours to prevent a nervous reaction or mental dullness, its use should be discontinued for several days or until the system is restored to its normal condition. It must never be forgotten that sleep is the great stimulus of the body, is tired nature's sweet restorer, and that other stimulants though sometimes useful are like medicines temporary remedies—that is to say, they are only to be resorted to as a choice between two evils. Coffee is a beverage of great power. A man might drink two bottles of good red wine a day and live long. Should he drink the same quantity daily of good coffee he would become an imbecile, a cripple or die of intestinal or lung disorders.—San Francisco Chronicle

Addition to Jerusalem

Outside the walls of Jerusalem a new town has sprung up. A building club has been established a few years ago under the operation of which 130 houses were erected in four years by the Jews. Aside along the Jaffa road many country villas have been erected of late by European residents [illegible]. The latest development of [illegible] of new houses without Jerusalem is to be found in the enterprise which has led to much building being done on the slopes of the Mount of Olives, the summit of which is crowned with the Church of the Ascension.—Home Journal

NEW USE FOR BELLS

How a Restaurant Manager Obviates the Old System of Bawling Out Orders

"Where's my ham and eggs?" impatiently asked a man of the waiter in a Clark street restaurant the other day.

"They's a comin," said the waiter, "they's a comin."

"But I didn't hear you give the order."

"No sah, we don't give no ordahs, we [illegible] bells."

"I've got a new scheme," said the manager, who had overheard the conversation. "I don't know how it is with you, but it takes away my appetite to go into a restaurant where the waiter, when he gets an order, bawls it out at the top of his voice. In some places after ordering just what you did here you'd hear the waiter shout, 'one in the dark, white wings hog to come along,' and if you told him that you wanted the eggs cooked on both sides he'd sing out 'shipwreck them white wings.' Of course the cook understands that ham and eggs and a cup of coffee are the articles called for by this order, but to the uninitiated it is all Greek. Waiters' slang is the most complex jargon ever used and why they use it they are unable to explain themselves. Now by my system all the noise and confusion are done away with. You never hear any order given and the waiters are not obliged to leave the dining room. But come with me and I'll show you."

The manager led the way to a table near the center of the room. Upon it were about twenty white buttons and at the base of each was a label. Every button was capable of transmitting several orders. For instance one of the buttons was labeled 'eggs,' and upon a card were the following directions: 'For boiled eggs, once; eggs on toast, twice; scrambled, three times; omelet, four times.' It was the same with steaks, as by a different number of rings the distinction between tenderloin, porterhouse and sirloin, rare, medium or well done could be conveyed to the kitchen with as much accuracy and with more speed than by the voice.

"We'll go down to the kitchen and see how that end of it works," remarked the manager, leading the way to a flight of stairs. A savory smell of cooking meat was wafted to the visitor as he descended the stairs. In front of half a dozen big broilers stood as many white jacketed cooks with equally white caps placed rakishly upon their heads. The manager said that the caps were not worn for adornment but to prevent hairs and dandruff from falling into the food. "I don't know why it is," said he, "but continual working near a fire seems to have a tendency to cause the hair to drop out. Of course that would never do so we oblige the men to wear linen head gear in order to prevent any mishaps. Then too it looks cleaner, and in a restaurant looks are everything."

Opposite the ranges surrounded by a [illegible] railing was an annunciator resembling those used in hotels to denote the numbers of rooms. In front of it was seated a lad about 15 years of age with a number of tickets in his hand. Each ticket had a number printed upon it corresponding to the number given one of the cooks. These were called off in rotation so that each one of the cooks would get the same number of dishes to serve. Suddenly there was a whirring sound followed by a quick snap. The boy looked up and saw the word 'steak' on a triangular piece of metal. Then came two short rings and a long one. The boy looked at a card and called "No 3 tenderloin, [illegible] rare with mushrooms." The triangular piece of metal was put back in its place and in a trice a juicy steak was sizzling on the iron. It was getting along toward 6 o'clock then and the orders began to come in thick and fast.

"We don't serve anything here but short orders," said the manager, "and though I have over fifty articles on my bill of fare I have never found one that could not be ordered by means of the bell. I don't believe there's another system like it in the country and you can see for yourself how much time and trouble it saves."—Chicago Herald

Hog Guessing on Long Island

The season is rapidly approaching when harvest homes will be superseded by hog guessing, the favorite amusement of Long Islanders. The manner of proceeding is as follows:

Handbills are printed announcing the time and place of the proceedings. The name and assumed weight of the hogs, together with the cost of the tickets are also advertised. Each person registers his estimate of the weight upon the ticket before surrendering it. Then a hog whose name and assumed weight has been advertised is killed and dressed. The person who guesses the exact weight of the slaughtered animal takes him, or the guess nearest the correct figure entitles the guesser to the meat. Reckoning, or "allowing," is not permitted. Participants however can guess as many times as they are willing and able to pay for the privilege. Some of the swine slaughtered are of enormous dimensions and tip the scales anywhere from 400 to 600 pounds.

Various artifices are resorted to by which the weight of the animals is ascertained or approximated beforehand. Frequently measurements are taken upon which guesses are based and sometimes the actual weight is ascertained at night.—New York Evening Sun

Queer Indian Customs in Brazil

The Indian prayer meetings in the country are rather a singular admixture of superstition and devotion. A doll is dressed in silk clothes, with candles on each side, a good bit of tinsel work about it and a ribbon tied about its waist. It rests on the table. Eight or ten Indian men stand around. One has a large drum which he beats continually. The women sit on the floor while the men sing prayers to the saint, the women responding. They commence praying about 7 or 8 o'clock and keep it up two or three hours. Then the women with their little children kiss the ribbons asking favors of the saint. The men then go through the same ceremony. The saint is then locked up in a box and dancing commences and lasts the rest of the night. Frequent potions of whisky are imbibed by the men, coffee and wine by the women. When the men become too drunk to dance longer they retire to their hammocks and sleep until sober.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette

French Love of Glory

The French claim to be the Romans and almost everything they undertake to do they refer to a Roman precedent. Glory is one of these things. The English dwell upon the idea of power. The Frenchman has no particular care for power unless it brings him action, admiration and artistic tribute.—"Gath" in Cincinnati Enquirer

A public school system is to be established in Alaska by agents of the Federal government.

Financial Blackmailers in London

It is a favorite plan of the promoters of American enterprises to seek capital in Europe, notably in London and Amsterdam. It is not a very easy task by any means to induce foreign capitalists to invest in new projects on this side of the water, especially since there have been so many enterprises taken up by them in which their money has been spent without return, and they are apt to look upon every thing that has an American stamp as a whole[sale] swindle until they have looked thoroughly into it. But they are not without [illegible] themselves in London. The president of a leading railroad corporation who has raised large amounts of money there at different times for various enterprises told the other day: "You can be sure of nothing in London in raising money until you have the cash in bank. I had $[illegible] 000 already counted out for me and the papers drawn and ready to sign and yet had the money put back in the vaults and the papers back into my pocket. London is full of financial blackmailers and it was one of these that rung in his little game on me. It cost me at least $100 000 to get my negotiation through but I had the satisfaction of knowing that the blackmailer got no money from it.

"They watch the American newspapers for accounts of new enterprises that are likely to seek capital abroad and then they watch on that side of the water for the man who is to negotiate the securities and cleverly manage to ingratiate themselves by proffered assistance and otherwise so as to be in a position to know every stage of his progress. They will wait until the last moment before his negotiation is conducted and then strike him. They generally have a newspaper at their back and frequently succeed in causing their victim into paying a good round sum to prevent an attack on his scheme which he knows will be disturbing and disastrous to his enterprise, even though unfounded upon any reasonable criticism. After one or two experiences in London I have always made my trips there with the utmost secrecy, allowing no newspaper mention to be made at home of my departure. On my arrival there I have gone to unfrequented hotels out of the way of friends and acquaintances until all my negotiations were concluded. That is the safest way."—New York Tribune

Cats in Bustles and Dogs in Muffs

Fashion has long been favorable to dogs. Cats are now coming forward. Some charming belles at Luchon thought this [illegible] of using the Pyrenean cat—which is a pretty creature and not so wild as it [illegible]—is a suivez moi jeune homme. The notion sprang up in this way. A countess down there was given in one of her excursions a lovely cat. But as her arms were laden with mountain flowers how carry it? A peasant suggested cutting a hole at one of the ends of a hand basket for the animal just large enough for the cat's neck to be laid in without strangulation when the lid was fastened down. As the basket was padded and lined with satin and bedizened with lace and ribbons pussy did not object to being a prisoner therein and to being placed on the lady's bustle [illegible]. There was no other means of carrying the [illegible] unless there. So the basket was fitted up with strings to tie on to the [illegible] and so borne into Luchon. The arrangement was deemed original and piquant. It found imitators and in a few days there were not Pyrenean cats enough for the ladies' bustles. Fashion even [illegible] to invade the sanctuary at Lourdes with a mountain tom or tabby on the dorsal hump.

A fashion prophet tells me that next winter the back part of the muff will contain a pouch in which a cat is to lie. A contrivance of this sort was first hit upon by Mlle Schneider for her black and tan terrier which regarded the inside of the muff as a prison and wanted to look about when keeping the hands of his mistress warm. The Duchess de Bauffremont then took up the arrangement and used to carry about as many puppies as could fit into the pouch. Princess Labeau de Beauvais Craon used to remind me of a maternal kangaroo. Her muff had the pocket in front and a parcel of pups of kinds of various breeds peeped from out of the opening at the top.—Paris Cor London Truth

The Hurricane Geyser

The most wonderful of all the wonders at the Norris Basin Yellowstone park is known as the Hurricane geyser. It is a recent outbreak scarcely a year old. The crater is about twenty by thirty feet and is inclosed by a solid wall of rock, about ten feet in depth to the surface of the water and no one can tell how far below this rocky inclosure extends. Several days ago we could sit on the north end of this rock rib and watch the torrid waves rush down the inclosure, strike the wall beneath our feet and sink into the earth to reappear at the upper end with undiminished force. Now eight days later we find that the boiling flood shoots out over the wall where we formerly sat.

The Hurricane presents the appearance of a revolving liquid globe. There is a huge bowlder in the center of the quadrangular crater, over which the water dashes with such force as to give it the appearance of an immense wheel in perpetual motion. The intense heat may be realized in a measure when it is stated that the rocks ten feet from the edge are so hot that the naked hand can only be held on them for an instant. The water is turbid and bears evidence of the fact that the subterranean chambers are being enlarged. They are evidently absorbing the material that has been discharged at other geysers.—Cor St Paul Pioneer Press

When a Family Moves

Society news in the daily papers does a great deal more than tell people what is transpiring in the fashionable world. The owners of moving vans watch the society closely. As soon as they see that a family is to change location from one city to another they go after them to see what they have to move and offer their services. Then follows the man with storage room, then a sewing machine agent to see if you have anything in his line for sale, then the second hand furniture dealer and last the dealer in second hand clothing and perhaps a piano dealer. When a marriage is announced ahead for some months there is the dressmaker and dry goods merchant to call on the ladies, the caterer to see what he can do for the table and the florist to see if his services are required. This class of people doubtless work up a large and profitable business in that way.—Physician in Globe Democrat

Spiders Webs in Washington

The use of electric light on public buildings at Washington has led to a great increase in the number of spiders' webs. The lights attract multitudes of insects and these in turn attract the spiders. In many cases architectural outlines have become badly obscured by the webs.—Chicago Times

THE ERA OF SLANG.

EXPRESSIONS WHICH SEND THE CREEPS UP A PURIST'S BACK

Words for Which No Possible Excuse Can Be Offered—Even the Fair Sex Have Caught the Infection—Belittling, Not Beautifying.

The era of slang is upon us with a breadth that is almost appalling. Not wholly the slang that might be defined as the burlesque or colloquial form of expression—the language of low humor or the jargon of thieves and vagrants, but a [illegible] that is almost as reprehensible. It will not do to apologize for it by saying that slang is probably as old as human speech, and that the early writers indulged in it, especially the Greek and Roman dramatists, and while we may speak and write against the pernicious habit we suspect that we will not grow disgusted enough with it to thoroughly uproot it until it has reached its climax. The worst fact about it is that it is not confined to the low and the illiterate, but has invaded the public schools, cultured society and the literature of our books. [I] admit that some of the slang expressions are forcible and full of adequateness, among which I might name "fired out," "colossal cheek," etc. Still even they ought to be tabooed.

But what excuse can possibly be offered for such words as "galloot," "sardine," "chump," "kicker," "kid," etc? Or such expressions as "Let her go Gallagher," "Waltzed off on his ear," "I should smile," "Now you're shoutin," etc. They are scarcely emphatic and certainly not polite. Even the fair sex have caught the infection and speak about his [illegible] "nibs" or the "howling swell," "the girl of today is ready to bet her bottom dollar," "wants to know what you're givin her," "lets you know that you are 'off your base,'" and insists that you shall "come off," "vamoose," skedaddle, absquatulate, and all that. You do her a slight favor and she exclaims, "Oh thanks awfully!" Why she should thank you with reverend fear is beyond your comprehension. Ask her to sing your favorite sentimental ballad and she will probably say, "Oh really Mr —— I can't. It's too utterly, too too."

WASTED SYMPATHY

While playing lawn tennis with her she suddenly cries out "Oh you've given me such a twist." You feel exceedingly alarmed. You are afraid that her collar bone is broken or that at least her wrist has been dislocated. You discover however that it is but tennis slang and that your sympathy has been wasted. She confidently tells you that Jennie Somebody is "no good" and had the "check" to propose to "stretch" her at the meeting of the club because she hadn't "forked over" the "spondoolicks" for the last quarter. All that is to be deprecated but the girls, heaven bless them, look so pretty and use the terms so artlessly that I haven't the heart to be severe in my reproof.

It isn't pleasant to be accosted by one's 8 year old hopeful as "an old snoozer," or to know that he is lying in wait to "knock the stuffin'" out of a neighbor's boy, or to "wipe up the floor" with him. Or to hear our short skirted but high spirited daughter tell the aforesaid brother that she wishes the other boy would "paste him on the snoot" or "knock him clean out the box" or "into the middle of next week." I don't know that I am especially sensitive, and yet I must say that such expressions send the creeps up my back.

The editor "swings a nasty quill," the hired girl is a "pot rastler," when a thing suits us it's "just the cheese," when too noisy we are told to "dry up," or to "suspend," when cunningly on the alert we say, "not if the court knows itself." If one day is not available "his mother one is," when we die we "pass in our checks," are "put away on ice," and are finally "planted." So I might go on ad infinitum. You can think, I am sure, of at least a hundred words and phrases to which I have made no reference. For inventing cute words and phrases our country leads the procession. They are clever and appropriate, get into the topical song, the public "catch on," and they live and thrive and in many instances the dictionary finally legitimizes them.

Slang I insist, is the fungus on the stem. It is not the grafted fruit. It is the scum of language. It often belittles, it never beautifies. If we all spoke and wrote in a less exaggerated manner we would be less exaggerated in our ways of life and thought. Life as well as speech, would perhaps grow more simple, more true, more worth living.—"Observer" in Philadelphia Call

The Chinese Legation's Doctor.

A person much stared at at the Glover reception was the doctor of the Chinese legation. He is a tall, sallow, thin faced, single eyed man, the countenance as inexpressive as that of a mummy. He wears a lovely dress however—a petticoat of deep indigo brocaded silk, with a loose over garment of silver gray. He is a prominent figure in Washington and can often be seen sailing down the middle of the street, queue flying out behind. I suppose he is going to see some sick laundryman for I haven't heard of his being called in by an American professionally but once and that was to see a sick dog. He prescribed and gave the poor animal immediate relief. A knot of English physicians gathered about the Chinese doctor at the Glover reception.

"Do you speak French?" asked one of the Englishmen.

The Chinaman shook his head.

"Do you speak German?" said another.

"No I speak Inglese," replied the Chinaman, whereupon there was dismay and consternation in the ranks of the English and they fell to at once, in their native tongue.—Fuller Walker in Kansas City Journal

Noise from Escaping Steam

The frequency of accidents occurring through horses becoming frightened by the escaping steam of locomotives is attracting a good deal of attention and in some states the matter has been taken up by the railroad commissions. There is a very simple device on the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St Louis and Chicago road which prevents all trouble from this source. It is called a blowback and all waste steam is carried back into the tank. There is no noise from escaping steam whether the engine be standing still or moving.—New York Mail and Express

It is estimated that the discoveries, inventions and compounds patented each year in the United States and never amounting to anything cost $3 000,000.

Germans are crowding out the British shipping in Japanese waters.

IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM

Dr Holmes Writes of Some of Its Wonders—How to See the Sights

I made but two brief visits to the British museum and I can only instruct my reader so that he will have no difficulty if he follow my teaching in learning how not to see it. When he has a spare hour at his disposal let him drop in at the museum and wander among its books and its various collections. He will know as much about it as the fly that buzzes in at one window and out at another. If I were asked whether I brought away any thing from my two visits I should say certainly I did. The eye sees some things not very intelligently but hearing can help seeing them. The great round reading room with its silent students impressed me very much. I looked at once for the Elgin marbles but casts and photographs and engravings had made me familiar with their chief features. I thought I knew something of the sculptures brought from Nineveh but I was astonished, almost awe struck at the sight of those mighty images which mingled with the visions of the Hebrew prophets. I did not marvel more at the skill and labor expended upon them by the Assyrian artists than I did at the enterprise and audacity which had brought them safely from the mounds under which they were buried to the light of day and the heart of a great modern city.

I never thought that I should live to see the Birs Nimroud laid open, and the tablets in which the history of Nebuchadnezzar was recorded spread before me. The Empire of the Spade in the world of history was founded at Nineveh by Layard, a great province added to it by Schliemann and its boundary extended by numerous explorers, some of whom are diligently at work at the present day. I feel very grateful that many of its revelations have been made since I have been a tenant of the traveling residence which holds so many secrets in its recesses. There is one lesson to be got from a visit of an hour or two to the British museum—namely the fathomless abyss of our own ignorance. One is almost ashamed of his little paltry heartbeats in the presence of the rushing and roaring torrents of Niagara. So if he has published a little book or two, collected a few fossils, or coins, or vases, he is crushed by the vastness of the treasures in the library and the collections of this universe of knowledge.

I have shown how not to see the British museum. I will tell how to see it. Take lodgings next door to it—in a garret if you cannot afford anything better—and pass all your days at the museum during the whole period of your natural life. At three score and ten you will have some faint conception of the contents, significance and the value of this great British institution which is as nearly as any one spot the nerve vital of human civilization, a stab at which by the dagger of anarchy would fitly begin the reign of chaos.—Oliver Wendell Holmes in Atlantic Monthly

Manufacture of Counterfeit Jewels

Artificial precious stones have become an important article of trade. The products of some of the shops would almost deceive an expert but the test of hardness is still infallible. The beautiful French paste from which imitation diamonds are made, is a kind of glass with a mixture of oxide of lead. The more of the latter the brighter the stone, but also the softer, and this is a serious defect. The imitation stones are now so perfectly made and are so satisfactory to those who are not very particular, that their influence begins to be felt in the market for real stones.

By careful selection of the ingredients and skill and manipulation the luster, color, fire and water of the choicest stones are to the eyes of the layman fully reproduced. There are a few delicacies of color that cannot be perfectly given, for they depend on some undiscoverable peculiarities of molecular arrangement and not on chemical composition, but the persons who buy the stones know nothing of that. Yet Sidot a French chemist, has nearly reproduced these peculiarities, including the dichroism of the sapphire, with a composition of which the base is phosphate of lime. Two other French chemists, Fremy and Feil, have produced rubies and sapphires having the same composition with the genuine stones and nearly equal hardness.—Popular Science Monthly

The Meaning of a "Boom"

Do not listen to the man who proposes to boom your business. An excessive "boom" means working at high pressure. The "margin" or "factor" of safety becomes too small to withstand the strain and your boom becomes a burst bubble. On the other hand, should the boom be carried out, a reaction is sure to follow. The higher the "boom" the lower the "doom" will be to which your business descends. "Booming" may well be compared with alcoholic stimulating. The latter will make things hum for a time but the reaction surely comes and things are equalized to a dead level. Then and there are the "boomed" and the stimulated found wanting. Force business with conservat[illegible] not go fast enough, but it will surely reach the mark if persistence handles the throttle.—Boston Budget

Food of the Canary Islanders

The splendid physical development of the Canary Islanders gives special interest to their peculiar food. Five sixths of the inhabitants, according to Dr C F Taylor, subsist almost exclusively upon a fine flour made by grinding roasted wheat, corn or barley. This is called gofio. Being already cooked it requires no preparation for eating except mixing to any desired consistency with milk, soup or any suitable fluid. Gofio is delicious, wholesome, highly nutritious and very convenient to use. For these reasons and the important one that it seems to remove a tendency to acidity of the stomach, Dr Taylor recommends the addition of this food to our own already large variety.—Arkansaw Traveler

Russia's Increasing Population

According to Gen Strelbitski, Russia, by the normal increase of her population will in 1937 have a population of 150,000 000. As at present she has only seventeen persons to the square mile she can carry the whole of this increase and then only have twenty seven to the mile. Germany has now 86, Great Britain 119 and Belgium 201. The birth rate of Russia is a far more formidable factor in international politics than all the maneuverings of her generals in central Asia.—Boston Transcript

Wearing High Heeled Shoes

Dr Jessup of the British Medical association says that the wearing of high heeled shoes so alters the center of gravity as to cause a return to the habit of "tailless apes who walk on their toes."—Chicago News

How Charles Sumner Made Tea

Mr Sumner was a man of simple tastes. When he dined alone and knew that he was to have no company but one dish was served and that was often a potato or a steak dressed with oysters. This with bread and butter and a glass of claret composed his solitary dinner. Occasionally he would treat himself to a dinner of corned beef and cabbage if he was sure there would be time enough before the arrival of visitors to disinfect his house of the scent. His breakfast when alone, would be without meat or fish, and would consist of tea, toast, eggs, fruit and some sort of pancakes and butter, but the tea would be selected as carefully for the breakfast as the wine would be for the dinner. He would brew it himself with great care. He took the tea from the tea caddy himself, placed it dry in a cup which had previously been heated by filling with boiling water from the urn, a teaspoon which stood in the cup when the boiling water was poured remained in the cup, then boiling water was drawn from the urn on to the tea, a saucer was inverted over the top and after it had stood for several minutes it was considered ready for drinking.

Once when I was breakfasting with him he asked my opinion of the particular tea he had given me and he was disappointed in my answer. He seemed surprised as well. I tasted the tea from his own cup, snuffing its aroma. Then dipping a teaspoon in hot water he tasted the mixture in my cup and inhaled its perfume. This seemed to solve the riddle. "Why," said he, "I must have given you a cold spoon. That spoon in your cup carried off the flavor. Throw out those lops and let me give you a fresh cup."—Arnold Burgess Johnson in The Cosmopolitan

Tyndall on Lightning Rods

Professor Tyndall, in a letter on lightning conductors, points out that the abolition of resistance is absolutely necessary in connecting a lightning conductor with the earth and this is done by closely imbedding in the earth a plate of good conducting material and of large area. The largeness of area makes atonement for the imperfect conductivity of earth. The plate in fact constitutes a wide door through which the electricity passes freely into the earth, its disruptive and damaging effects being thereby avoided.

A common way of dealing with lightning conductors adopted by ignorant practitioners is, Dr Tyndall remarks, to carry the wire rope which forms part of the conductor down the wall and into the earth below where it ends without any terminal plate. Such a protection is a mockery, a delusion and a snare. Some years ago a rock lighthouse on the Irish coast was struck by lightning when he found by the engineer's report that the lightning conductor had been carried down the lighthouse tower, its lower extremity being carefully imbedded in a stone perforated to receive it. If the object had been to invite the lightning to strike the tower a better arrangement could hardly he believes have been adopted. He vetoed the proposal to employ a chain as a prolongation of the conductor, as the contact of link with link is never perfect.—Scientific American

The Colored Folks in Maryland

The average negro cares only for the present. He forgets the past and disregards the future. Prospective rainy days have no terrors for him. If he makes $1 today instead of his usual fifty cents, he will not work to morrow. There are four preferences which are common to colored men—linen dusters, razors, chickens and cathartic pills. To the country darky a linen duster is the insignia of prosperity. He generally gets it a size or two too large and has it well starched. He wears it as often as he possibly can. Not long ago an excursion, by water, of colored people, came here from over the bay. Nearly all of them women as well as men wore linen dusters. Just why nine negroes out of ten carry razors cannot be explained, but that they do carry them is a fact, and in every free fight some one always gets slashed. At a colored camp meeting held a few weeks ago this notice was conspicuously posted:

Dinner 25 cents with chicken 50 cents

It was the most eloquent kind of evidence as to the negro's appetite for this fowl. The boarding tent keeper was a man of experience, and although chicken was very cheap in that section, he knew that a twenty five cent dinner would not pay for the chicken a colored man could eat. As to the pills, the darkies are always imagining themselves sick. They know of but one remedy—pills.—Cor New York Times

The Vanderbilt Children

Mrs William H Vanderbilt, relict of the man who when he lived was the richest man on earth, was a Miss Kissam, daughter of an American clergyman, whose stock was originally English. She had the extreme good fortune to marry Vanderbilt when he was working for his father for $1 000 a year, poor, dependent and as thoroughly in awe of the old commodore as when he was a lad. She bore Vanderbilt eight children—Margaret, now Mrs Elliot F Shephard, Cornelius, William K, Emily, now Mrs Emily Thorne Sloan, wife of the great carpet dealer, Frederick W, Florence Adele, now wife of W McK Twombly, the pushing westerner now in charge of some of the heavier Vanderbilt interests, Eliza, who married Dr W Seward Webb, son of the old fighting editor, Dr James Watson Webb, and now head of the New York Central Parlor Car company, and George W, the eighth child and fourth son. Not a girl has married what in England is called an "aristocrat"—an idler. Every one of their husbands made his way in the world before he married a Vanderbilt. The boys also took care of themselves.—The Argonaut

United States Troops in Mexico

The victories won by the United States troops in Mexico years ago have generally been ascribed to the superior fighting qualities of the Americans over the Mexicans. But Capt Lester S Bartlett, of the Spencer Rifle company, who was recently in Mexico mentioned this theory: "An old Mexican soldier told me that it was the American sharpshooters that broke up their troops. All over Mexico you will find what are called arroyas. They are what we would call gulches, and occur everywhere on the plains. They have precipitous banks and sometimes men walk into them without seeing them. They seem to be the rifts at the bottom of a sea which one day may have covered the country. The American riflemen would drop into these arroyas which formed natural rifle pits for them, and having superior rifles for those days were able to pick off the Mexicans before the latter got within shooting distance with their bell mouth guns. The slaughter that resulted always broke up the Mexicans before they got within fighting distance."—New York Tribune

DEACON BURDETTE

His Witty Talks Out o' Meetin' Upon Timely Topics

"Papa," said Ethel, "I do not think you are just to Mr Sophtomore. I was walking with him last night. His head is full of ideas." "Yes yes," said the professor, and went on reading the proof of his lecture on Microscope Thought, "we cannot realize the infinite littleness of the cholera bacterium, when we know that 30 000 000 000 of them occupy a space no larger than a pin's head." "Yes, yes, as you say, he has a great many ideas but they are ——" goes on reading proof.

NEAR FASHED THE VOLUNTEER AT A'

"I am weary of this humdrum life," said Calhoons. "Why, what are you doing?" "Taming hurdy gurdies." "Shake. I am writing speeches on tariff reduction."

BUT FARE YE WELL, AULD THISTLE PEN!

Young Mr Sawbones, first year in medical college, sees an editorial headed "The Dangers of Apathy." "This incomprehensible [illegible] the editor," he exclaims grandly. "They write about things of which they know absolutely nothing. Now, you take apathy in time and there isn't a dangerous feature in it the veriest quack can handle." Puts on his hat and goes out to look after a case of incipient mania.

YE AIBLINS MICHT—I DINNA KEN

Lawyer Bulldozer—Do you know anything about George Thorpe? Stupid Witness—Yes, sir. Lawyer B—Ah you do! Do you know any good about him? Witness—No, sir. "Oh you don't! Well, then do you know anything bad about him?" Witness—No sir. "Then for mercy's sake what do you know about him?" "I know he died twenty years before I ever heard of him."

STILL HAE A STALL

A Boston broker lost a wallet containing $15 000 on the street and a newsboy found it and brought it to the owner. The man struggled with a terrible temptation to be mean and sordid for a moment, and then, forgetting self and casting to the winds his greed of gain as he trampled the temptation under his feet gave the honest boy permission to go on the Common and play every day. "We can trust you," sobbed the grateful man, "we know that you will keep off the grass." Oh how often this opportunity to make others happy by a kind word, a gentle smile or some little act of kindness knocks at our doors and we heed it not until it is too late. Oh that more people were like the Boston man. (P S—They are.)

WHEN HAME YE MAKE!

Where oh where has the young man gone who graduation clothes put on, some time along the last of May, and owned the whole wide world for a day? And where is the sweet girl graduate who chanted an essay dread with fate and started out with a giggling frown to turn this old world upside down? And where is last year's candidate, who had things fixed for this year's slate? Who carried around as you'd believe a couple of counties in his sleeve? And where is the [illegible] with a vaulting will who tried a long felt want to fill and counted shekels and swam with a minion paper in a bourgeois town? The lad has divided the world up fair, and holds but his own eight billionth share, the sweet girl grad is a grand surprise, and conquers the world with well made pies, the candidate with the deathless "gall" is fixing himself for another fall while the journalist with the haughty crest has gone the way of last year's nest. So year by year and day by day the world runs on in the same old way, the balloon that is biggest round about is the flabbiest rag when the gas is out.

IT MAKS AN UNCO LEEWAY

There is one thing Ignatius O Donnelly might have done very easily if he had thought of it—he might do it yet—prove that Harriet Beecher Stowe didn't write the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" that is presented on the stage ten times a week all through and between the season. He could find plenty of ciphers, in the cast, the two Topsys, the two Markses, the two donkeys and the latest company announces two Uncle Toms—these, with the four meat hounds would give an ingenious man ciphers enough to prove anything.

AN SWAT WI' DREAD—

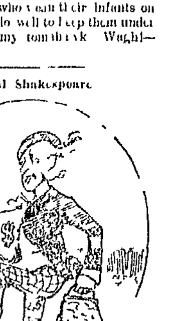
"Is there any benefit in monopolies?" asked the teacher. "There is," answered the smart bad boy. "And what is it?" "Owning an interest in one." He was kept in two hours.

REAL AND IMITATION BABIES

A Boston woman comes out in print to denounce that lingual dish wash popularly known as baby talk. Oh, well, that's to be expected in Beanville where Joseph Cook is regarded as a model child's nurse and primary kindergarten teacher. We believe firmly believe that a baby who? which? that? is born with eye glasses and a theory should be called a babe at birth and addressed as sir or madam.

Out upon your machine made babe! I knew one long ago. His name was Henderson Ingraham Stills rather and his parents called him that when he was in his cradle. He was but 5 years old when first I met him down by the Illinois river. He said to me "Excuse me sir, but could you kindly enlighten me as to the character of this strange looking craft toward which our steps are tending, and also can you tell me to whom does it belong?" I clutched the little monster by the neck and held him under the dredge boat for an hour. I expected a scene with his mother but she only said that Henderson was very far advanced, his Uncle Denison did not drown until he was 19. They didn't bury Henderson. They pressed him between the pages of a Colton's Atlas and he flattened out and dried just like a fern. That's what becomes of that sort of children. I am glad I drowned him. I am looking around for more like him. People who wean their infants on dictionaries will do well to keep them under glass until I lose my tomahawk. Waghi—Brooklyn Eagle.

Pictorial Shakespeare



"The spirit of the times shall teach me speed."—King John

—Life

A Mexican Joke

Don Atenogenes complains bitterly of the conduct of his son. He relates at length to an old friend all the young man's escapades. "You should speak to him with firmness to call him to his duty," says the friend. "But he pays not the least attention to what I say. He listens only to the advice of fools." "I wish you would talk to him."—Mexican Fun.

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TRUTH is as strange as fiction, whether we can believe it to be stranger or not, and the touching fiction of Tennyson's Enoch Arden is equaled right here in Ohio. The story, and it is reliable, comes from Findlay. Twenty years ago Cloyce Wilson left there suddenly and mysteriously and after a vain endeavor to find some trace of him, he was given up as dead. In a few years the wife married again and in ten years from the time of her first husband's departure was horrified by a letter announcing his anticipated return. But he comes not and after the sensational announcement died out she left Findlay with her family for Cleveland. [illegible] still and only last week, the missing husband appeared at Findlay and [illegible] for revealing his identity, learned the unfortunate truths. Then he took himself [illegible] and immediately departed as mysteriously and more so than he did a score of years ago. Carefully contemplated the story is more than passing strange, and tends to make believe that even the strangest fictions at least have equals in actual truths, if indeed it does not induce the belief that no fiction is made except upon a foundation of reality.

A CASE under the Kansas prohibition law involving the question of declaring a saloon abatable nuisance has just been argued to the national supreme court, and a decision is expected in a few days. This is one of the most important cases ever presented to the court considering the social and property interests that will be affected by the outcome of it. The defense stands upon the proposition that a legislature has no power to destroy a saloon without compensation to the owner thereof, the business having been commenced and money put into it at a time when there was no state restriction upon it. To allow this the defense claims is in contravention of that provision of the national constitution which declares that no person shall be deprived of his property without due process of law. It is clear that the decision of this case will apply to the temperance legislation of many states besides Kansas and hence the intense interest that will be felt until the court speaks.

WE have always heard that the young republicans of Bucyrus were blooded and full of sand, and now they show reckless daring by the act of starting a new daily paper there, when one already able and impartially conducted is already established in the field. The boys must have a good lot of lucre that they want to blow in, and they have hit upon a prompt and easy way of dispensing of it. Towns under ten thousand barely support one daily, if they do that and it is simply foolish to think that either one of two will pay. A daily paper is the paper and coming to the front everywhere, but so long as some few people think the sole occupant of a field is having too good a thing and attempt to divide what one is justly entitled to, just so long will the ventures fail. Mansfield furnishes an awful example of such foolishness, where the Harns have been spending the good thousands because Cappeller bids fair to make his daily the first in the field, a success.

THE Mansfield News is making some interesting exposures of the crooked work that is going on in the court house over there, the latest being a case where the sheriff collected a judgment in favor of the Marion county court and retained the money ten months without any account of it, and hastily handing it over when the officers here began to write to other parties about it. The good work of the News can hardly elect any republican officers over there against a democratic majority of nearly 2000, but these exposures will certainly have the effect of leading the officials of Richland to administer their affairs more carefully and more honestly, and we doubt not but such thorough investigations would be productive of much good in every part of Ohio. This does not necessarily intimate that all officials are dishonest, but a great many are just the same, and there are a great many honest ones too who are ignorantly charging illegal fees because their predecessors did.

DEMOCRATIC papers make no attempt to answer any of the eloquent argument of General W. H. Gibson, who is now on the stump, but like the small boy who got away with his rival by telling him his father was a jail bird, the paper we refer to are yelling about Gibson's once being connected with a State treasury defalcation years ago. The honorable way would be to answer his argument.

NOW, that the fair is over, everybody is glad of it. So many people put the most of our business men outside the ordinary channel in [illegible] them and they are always [illegible] level when the fair is over. All [illegible] and it is a very creditable [illegible] Marion county and the management [illegible]

THE State is enjoying an added income of $2 00,000 from the Dow liquor tax which [illegible] tax [illegible] to meet necessary expenses [illegible] the amount required to be assessed [illegible] correspondingly a lower tax rate all over the State.

SCIENTIFIC SQUIBS

A [illegible] Head [illegible] upon [illegible] or

A [illegible] proves [illegible] but deteriorates the quality.

It [illegible] be agreeable remove the [illegible] which remains after smoking [illegible] used as a mouth wash.

For the past twenty years or more Mr. Isa[illegible] still active hard worker at the age of nearly [illegible] years. He has been a strict [illegible] as well as a temperance man.

A fine show of chrysanthemums should soon appear in the public grounds of Washington [illegible] having some [illegible] planted 10,000 plants for their des[illegible] the present autumn.

A [illegible] devoted to mazographics [illegible] undertaken to determine a person's character by the size and shape of his nose is soon to be published if its announcement from Paris were reliable.

The [illegible] of a young woman has been [illegible] for two [illegible] might [illegible] full [illegible] from the ceiling [illegible] awakened.

The [illegible] dispensary [illegible] in the poorer quarters [illegible] treatment for [illegible] can be given and [illegible] for public instruction.

The [illegible] complaint of impure milk [illegible] the [illegible] boy boarded out [illegible] regulation which [illegible] the milk given him out of town [illegible] taken from clean tins had been squeezed out of a nasty cow, and he [illegible] it.

An Oxford [illegible] to prove that the European and American magnetic poles are coincident with the centers of greatest cold for the two continents and that the shifting of the magnetic poles is due to the same series of astronomical and geological causes which produce the secular changes in climate.

At various magnetic observatories on the continent of Europe slight disturbances were registered which apparently were connected in time with the late earthquakes. M. Mascart believes that a more careful examination of their records at different observations will show the connection which may exist between the two disturbances.

At the San Servola Insane asylum, reached by gondola from Venice, very complete and scientific [illegible] are required and recorded. The skull of every patient is accurately examined and measured, no less than fifteen different measurements being taken according to the Italian craniometrical system and recorded in the history.

All the fine flowers seen at exhibitions are obtained by the plants being "disbudded" as the method is technically known. The expert florists and amateurs who select special [illegible] from the cut flower tables that they must not be disappointed at finding them half the size when they flower unless they pinch off all the buds but one on each shoot just as soon as the buds can be seen.

Paint is found better than calcimine or whitewash upon the walls of a kitchen since the steam from the washing or cooking has less effect upon it, and also because it can be more readily cleaned. Before painting, the wall needs to be washed with soap suds then covered with a coat of dissolved glue which must be allowed to dry thoroughly before the paint is applied, the work being done well and quickly with a broad flat brush.

Screws that are too small for [illegible] treatment may be found as follows: Take one pound of screws and place them in a small box, a cigar box will do, put a small quantity of oil on them and shake for a minute, then put a piece of cotton waste in the box and repeat for a minute, finally put a handful of sawdust in the box and shake for another minute or so and remove the sawdust by sifting it from the screws in a fine sieve. The screws will be found as good as new.

From all accounts of the silver snake of Honduras it most resembles quicksilver in its movement. One traveler tells of a specimen four inches long and about the size of fence wire which it was impossible to hold when taken in the hands. The statement is repeated, which is said to be made on good authority, that [illegible] these snakes and shortly after [illegible] have the pleasure of doing so again as in a few moments one will wiggle through the alimentary canal, and can perform the feat many times without tiring.

SPORTING AND ATHLETIC

Prospects for the New Orleans winter turf meeting are good. It begins Nov. [illegible]

Clingstone is so smart that Mr. Gordon wants to trot him again [illegible] any other animal. The [illegible] horse can be secured probably provided some one other than his owner puts up the stake.

William Beckwith and James Finney are matched to swim six days ten hours daily, for the long distance championship of the world and $1000 at the Lambeth Baths, London, England commencing Oct. [illegible]

A fight for $1000 a side and a purse of $1,500 is being arranged between Toff Wall, middle weight champion of England and George La Blanche the Marine to occur [illegible] the latter part of November. If Wall has not been overestimated by the English sporting press the Marine has a big contract ahead.

[illegible] number of new race track [illegible] next year [illegible] under consideration [illegible] The proposal is made to have [illegible] in New York state comprising [illegible] Utica, Albany and [illegible] at Worcester [illegible] midway between Boston and Springfield [illegible] on each side of each.

MEN OF THE PAST

[illegible] at 18.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Macmahon, [illegible]

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL

[illegible] after The Still[illegible]

The [illegible] continental opera troupe [illegible] The Mikado in Russia this winter.

Dion Boucicault will shortly go to Boston to produce in the Hollis Street theatre his Phryne.

Mr McKee Rankin has decided to postpone his spectacular and musical production of Macbeth until the spring.

An actress who came to this country with an English star ten years ago and played leading parts for him is billed as a promising little lady of 17.

Mme Janauschek, who has not sufficiently recovered from her injuries to resume acting, is to give dramatic readings in New York this winter.

Kate Claxton is to change her bill at last. She will revive Tom Taylor's "Mary Warner" and will produce "The World Against Her" by Frank Harvey.

Col. Jack Haverly has formulated plans for a new theatre at St. Paul which is to cost from $300,000 to $400,000, and Millionaire Ryan will put up the money.

In the ten Philharmonic concerts to be given in Berlin under Hans Von Bulow's directorship [illegible], Gernsheim, Strauss and D'Albert [illegible] conduct the performances of their own [illegible]

The death is reported in Portland Me. of Billy Morris, one of the best known of minstrels twenty years ago, and possessor of the biggest mustache in the country. He was associated with the company of Morris Brothers, Pell and Trowbridge in Boston.

Odessa has a new theatre, which is to be opened in October. It is said to have cost $[illegible], including its rich sculptural decorations and it is figured that it will cost about $50,000 a year more to run it than it can possibly take in.

Levy the cornet player, has organized a company and will give concerts this season under management of Maze Edwards. The company includes Levy, cornetist; Mrs. Levy, soprano; Lulu Klein, contralto; Enrico Bottestini, tenor; Lithgow James, baritone, and Max Hirschfeld, pianist.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, having returned from Carlsbad, has departed on her annual tour. She gives operatic concerts through the country, with the assistance of *Signor Sgtgaroli, tenor; Mr W. H. Lee,* baritone; Miss Carrie Morse, contralto, and Mr. Charles L. Pratt, accompanist.

E. H. Sothern's traveling tour begins on Oct. 11 with the "Highest Bidder." The company embraces E. H. Sothern, Charles E. Bishop, Herbert Archer, Roland Buckstone, A. W. Gregory, William Davenport, Alfred Gehlinger, Robert Grant, Belle Archer, Maud Haubray and Ethelm Friend.

A sextet of banjo players entitled the Lilley Troubadours have been added to the promenade concerts at Her Majesty's theatre, London. Their work is pronounced meritorious in the main. But there is sarcasm in the fact that the concerts are the relic of the able Col. Mapleson's, and Signor Arditi is their conductor.

The [illegible]est war that has ever been waged against theatrical ticket speculators is carried on by the management of the Chicago Opera house in Chicago where the Edwin Booth-Lawrence Barrett company are playing. Only four seats are sold to any one person, and at that the advance sale before the first performance reached $40,000.

SOME WOMEN JOURNALISTS

Boston is the paradise of newspaper women.

Miss Grace Soper, who is a clever editorial writer on The Boston Journal, expresses satisfaction with her work and a genuine liking for it.

Alice Stone Blackwell, of The Woman's Journal, is the young and talented daughter of Mrs. Lucy Stone and Henry B. Blackwell.

Minna Caroline Smith, of The Boston Advertiser, is a western girl, who was for a long time on The Chicago Inter Ocean. She likes newspaper work and succeeds in it.

Mrs. Laura C. Holloway, for years on the staff of The Brooklyn Eagle, liked newspaper work so well that since her graduation into magazine work and book writing she has also continued to do more or less journalistic work.

Miss Lilian Whiting says that nearly all women journalists not only contribute their quota to the special journals on which they are engaged, but are also writers of poems, stories and charming correspondence or contributors to magazines or authors of books.

Mrs. Louisa Knapp, who receives $5,000 a year for editing The Philadelphia Home Journal, does her work under conditions as pleasant as often fall to the lot of a journalist. Her business office is at her home in Camden, N. J., and is full of pictures and flowers. She has telephone connections with the Philadelphia establishment and directs the smallest details of the work.

RELIGIOUS NOTES

The last Sunday in October (30th) has been set aside as "Prisoners' Sunday."

The board of foreign missions of the Reformed (Dutch) church is $34,000 in debt.

The Salvation Army entered India five years ago and now has 120 English and 80 native missionaries.

The next general conference of the M. E. church will have to decide the question of admitting women as delegates.

A number of clergymen of the Episcopal church of Ireland are in favor of holding services in the Irish tongue in certain parishes.

Grace Baptist church, Philadelphia, made $1,000 for its erection fund by leasing the place in front of it for a stand at the last centennial celebration.

The house of bishops is to meet Oct. 27 at St. James's, Philadelphia, Pa. It is expected a missionary bishop will be chosen for the diocese of Nevada and Utah, and also a successor to the late Bishop Elliott of western Texas.

The Methodist Protestants are at present building three handsome churches in Maryland. One at Chestertown will cost about $8,000, one at Centreville will cost from $10,000 to $12,000 and one on Washington street, Baltimore, is to cost about $30,000. They are about to erect a $10,000 one in Washington, D. C.

LITERARY CHAT

A biography of the Emperor William has appeared in London, written by the Major Goliath of "Mr. Juniper's Lodgings."

Oscar Wilde has begun with this month as the editor of The Lady's World. He has changed its name to The Woman's World.

Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" has just been translated into German and is advertised in Europe as the great American success of the year.

A memoir of Professor Mitchel, the astronomer, who [illegible] attracted [illegible] the civil war, has been prepared by his son and will be published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

LIGHT AND AIRY

My Dentist

[illegible]

He [illegible] chair
Twists my jaw and musses my hair—
All of which is easy to bear
But [illegible] the roar
Of the electric bore.

I never complain nor gainsay the truth
Of the luxury of a gold filled tooth
Or silver or platinum forsooth
But sight of the bill
Brings on a chill.
—Norristown Herald.

A Successful Scheme

First Confidence Man—I'll never try to work Boston again.

Second Confidence Man—Why not?

"Those Yankees are too sharp."

"Nonsense. I swindled the Boston people out of thousands of dollars—did it just as easy as rolling off a log."

"Great Cæsar! I worked that city for two months as subscription agent for heathen *missions, domestic missions, hospitals,* churches and everything else I could think of and I didn't raise enough to pay my board. What were you pretending to collect money for?"

"A golden wreath for John L. Sullivan."—Omaha World.

It Hasn't Changed Him a Bit

The yachtsmen who for several weeks
The billows have been tossed on
Are coming back with swarthy cheeks
To [illegible] in Boston.

It is a painful thing to say—
But facts no one can alter
The dude who went so fresh away
Returns [illegible] but salter.
Boston Courier.

Heaven's Last, Best Gifts

The Boston Globe has something to say about a "female equestrienne." Americenne womenne we may remark in passing are as a rule better equestriennes than pedestriennes, although that they do some tall walking on their shopping excursionnes is beyond questionne. Still while she may shine more brightly as a riderese than as a walkeress, let us never forget how much we owe to woman, who is a cousiness, a sisteress and a wifess, and so let us always endeavor to indicate her sex so plainly that there may be no mistake.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

Coming Back

Homeward from the rural places
Where the summer's sun shone down,
Tourists turn with brown tanned faces
To the shelter of the town
Somewhat richer grown in health
Somewhat poorer though in wealth.
—Boston Budget.

High Art

Omaha Mother—Well, you have made a picture at last, have you?

Amateur Photographer—Yes, got it this time.

"But how small it is—not over four inches long."

"That's all."

"How much did that picture cost you?"

"About $10 an inch."

"I think, my son, you'd better drop art and buy real estate. It's cheaper."—Omaha World.

Happy Youth

The skies of life for him are bright
Who can the statement doubt?
He goes a courting every night
His girl's dad has the gout.
—Boston Courier.

True Love Running Smoothly

She—Do you remember that lovely moonlight ride we had at Newport last summer, Charley, behind that cute little donkey?

He (with tender reproach)—Do I remember it, love? As if I could ever forget it.

She—You are nice to say so, Charley, and do you know, dear, I never see a donkey without thinking of you!—New York Sun.

The Great Question

Pray, George, do not annoy me so
With burning tales of love and hate,
One thing alone my soul would know—
George, tell me, is my hat on straight?
—Washington Critic.

An Eye to Business

G. Horn from Wayback—Say, stranger, can you tell me which keer to take to go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art?

Mr. Isaacs—My tear sir, you vas shust in time. Der Metropolitan Museum of Art vas sold oud by der sheriff last veek und I bought der collection at cost brice. Valk right in.—Texas Siftings.

The Season Is Over

September is here and vacation is o'er
The season for picnics is by
And the dude in the lavender trousers no more
Sits down in the strawberry pie.
—Boston Courier.

Force of Habit

Foreign Count (at breakfast on wedding tour)—Ish de menu satisfactory, my lofe?

Bride (sweetly)—Thank you, Alberto, it is all that I could wish. But, if you please, you may ask the waiter to bring me a cup of coffee and a small steak.

Foreign Count (absent mindedly, in stentorian voice)—Slaughter in the pan! Draw one!—Chicago Tribune.

Sensible Girl

You ask if I love you? Oh yes, let me say
That I love you most fondly and truly
You're always as sweet as the rose of May
For you use neither musk nor patchouli.
Boston Courier.

Seeking Rest

"Good-by, Charley," said one traveling man to another at a summer resort, "I leave to-night. I'll see you again in New York."

"Why, you're not going home, are you?"

"That's what I'm going to do."

"What for? *Your vacation isn't half over.*"

"To rest, old fellow, to rest."—Merchant Traveler.

Autumn Leaves

The summer hotel man
In silence now grieves
And the song that he's singing
Is "Nothing but Leaves."
—Hotel Mail.

Speed of the West

Strange Lady—Mercy me! Is this Omaha?

Omaha Man—Yes, ma'am.

"It's very gorgeous! How it's changed!"

"You have been here before then?"

"Oh yes."

"It was some months ago, I suppose."—Omaha World.

At Bar Harbor

Young Gallant—Miss Mabel, why so pensive? We have been sitting here gazing out upon the ocean for over an hour and you have scarcely spoken a word.

Miss Mabel—I'm lonesome, that's all.—Town Topics.

The Shortest Cut

Just [illegible] and Cupid
Such [illegible] most stupid
[illegible] matrimony
Has the shortest cut [illegible]
[illegible] Critic.

Don't Marry Him!"

"He is such a fickle, inconstant fellow you will never be happy with him," said Esther's friends when they learned of her engagement to a young man who bore the reputation of being a sad flirt. Esther however, knew that her lover had good qualities and she was willing to take the risk. In nine cases out of ten it would have proved a mistake, but Esther was an uncommon girl and to every one's surprise Fred made a model husband. How was it? Well, Esther had a cheerful, sunny temper and a great deal of tact. Then she enjoyed perfect health and was always so sweet, neat and wholesome that Fred found his own home most pleasant, and his own wife more agreeable, than any other being. As the year passed and he saw other women of Esther's age grow sickly, faded and querulous, he realized more and more that he had "a jewel of a wife." Good health was half the secret of Esther's success. She retained her vitality and good looks, because she warded off feminine weaknesses and ailments by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The Ohio democratic managers are said to be colonizing voters in close republican counties and along the state line.

The Skin, Scalp and Hair receive lasting benefit from the application of Skin Success Soap. Soothing and delightful.

The clothing store of Straus & Hecht at Hicksville was entered by burglars and over $1000 in goods carried away.

Scarlet Fever

Having appeared in our village Darbys Prophylactic Fluid was used for disinfecting the College buildings. The disease never went beyond a single case, either in the College or elsewhere, where the Fluid was used.—REV. PRES. G. F. PRICE, Auburn, Ala.

Darbys Fluid dispels all forms of epidemic diseases by destroying the spores or germ poison that cause contagion.

William Bollmeyer had a terrible encounter with foot pads at Cincinnati, but *escaped without losing his money.*

Palmer's Skin Success positively cures Skin diseases. "S. S." soap and ointment cleanse and heal.

Frank Rhodes, a dashing young clerk of Van Wert, pled guilty to the charge of burglary and was sentenced to three years in the "pen."

Many Of the good things of this life are sorrowfully let alone on account of Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation, sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by H. C. HOBERMAN & Co., Druggists.

A. J. Allen, of Brown township, Miami county, in five hours threshed sixty bushels and seventeen pounds of clover-seed from 11½ acres of land.

Rev. J. Povie, Brooklyn, N. Y., cured of Eczema, by Palmer's Skin Success. It cleanses and heals.

The three-year-old daughter of H. W. Compton fell into an open fire at Toledo and was literally roasted, dying in a few moments after being removed.

Babies that are fretful, peevish, cross, or troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by H. C. HOBERMAN & Co., Druggists.

G. A. Hebard, Esq., South Boston, Mass., was cured of Salt Rheum by Palmer's Skin Success.

George Wilson has been convicted of grand larceny at Wooster. He induced Richard Murry to bet on his game and got away with $140 of the old man's money.

Save the Children. They are especially liable to sudden Colds, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee Acker's English Remedy a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by H. C. HOBERMAN & Co., Druggists.

Palmer's Skin Success is a positive, speedy cure for eruptions of Face, Scalp or body.

Thieves entered the house of Fremont Stultz, near Sulphur Springs, and got away with $61 and notes valued at $[illegible].

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The Rev. Dr. Parker, in an address at Tremont Temple, Boston, on Monday evening said that religion has suffered more from theologians than from infidels, and that "if any theologian says that men may be condemned for not believing what they never heard, [illegible] such theology should be branded and excommunicated."

Palmer's Skin Success cures long standing cutaneous affections of every description. Skin Success Soap purifies and invigorates the skin, rendering it clear and firm.

The Americus, Ga., Recorder reports that a colored baptism near that place on a recent Sabbath, the candidates for baptism were formed in line, single file, and forty-seven were immersed in exactly nineteen minutes by the watch. It is probably the fastest time on record in that line.

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For often in their wake proceed
[illegible] and mourner's weed
[illegible] troubles [illegible]
In TARRANT'S SELTZER lies the power

NOVEMBER ELECTION!

Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1887.

SHERIFF'S

PROCLAMATION.

The State of Ohio, Marion County, ss.

To the Qualified Electors of said County.

WHEREAS by the laws of Ohio regulating elections it is required of the Sheriff of the County to give notice before the time of holding a general election by Proclamation throughout the County of the time on which such election shall be held in pursuance of such requirements now therefore I FRANK C. BUCKLEY, Sheriff of the County of Marion and State of Ohio aforesaid do hereby make known and proclaim that the first

Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1887,

It being the 8th day of said Month,

Is by the Constitution and Laws of Ohio appointed and made the day on which the qualified electors of said Marion County shall meet at their proper places of holding elections in their respective Townships, Election Precincts and Wards between the hours of 6 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m. of said day, and there proceed to elect by ballot the following State, Judicial and County officers, to wit:

One Governor of State
One Lieutenant Governor,
One Judge of Supreme Court, (long term)
One Judge of Supreme Court, (short term)
One Auditor of State
One Treasurer of State,
One Attorney General
One Member of Board of Public Works,
One State Senator for the 13th Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Hardin, Marion, Logan and Union
One Representative for Marion County
One County Clerk of Courts
One County Treasurer
One County Sheriff
One County Probate Judge
One County Prosecuting Attorney
One County Commissioner
One County Surveyor
One County Infirmary Director

To the Trustees of the several Townships and the Councilmen of the several Wards

And whereas in pursuance of Section [illegible] Revised Statutes of the State of Ohio it is made the duty of the Sheriff at the time of proclaiming the election to give notice to the Trustees of the several Townships and the Councilmen of the several Wards of the number of persons to be returned as Jurors from each Township and Ward respectively, the apportionment of Jurors as made by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas to be returned is as follows:

Tully	[illegible]
Scott	8
Grand Prairie	3
Salt Rock	4
Grand	3
Montgomery	12
Big Island	8
Marion Tp	[illegible]
1st Ward	[illegible]
2d	[illegible]
3d	[illegible]
4th	[illegible]
Claridon	[illegible]
Richland	[illegible]
Pleasant	[illegible]
Green Camp	[illegible]
Bowling Green	[illegible]
Prospect	[illegible]
Waldo	[illegible]

Trustees and Councilmen will govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's Office in Marion, Ohio this [illegible] day of October, A. D. 1887.
SEAL
FRANK C. BUCKLEY, Sheriff
Marion County, O.

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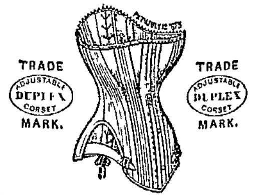

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Ex Mayor Fritz was in the city Thursday and Friday of last week

—One plain drunk is the sum total of Sunday's police business

—Jack Cramer has gone to Huntington to work in the C and A yards

—Julius Strehtz has returned home from a trip to New York and Pennsylvania

—Dr C L Wyant is off to the Logan county reservoir on a little fishing jaunt

—Mrs J J Hume and son Walter returned home Tuesday after a few days visit at Sidney O

—Miss Minnie Berry is quite sick with inflammatory fever at the home of her parents on the hill

—The County Commissioners were in Waldo township Monday viewing the Norton Run ditch

—Mrs I L Stephens of Columbus has been visiting her sister Mrs Dr Denman for a couple days

—Mrs J A Sharp of Rensselaer Ind is visiting F A Thompson and family on west Center street

—Mrs J I McNeil left Tuesday for Cincinnati to make a short visit among her Queen City friends

—Miss Anna M Smith of Mansfield is visiting the family of Mr Geo H Kling on Delaware avenue

—Harry Hemerl of Hardin county is in the city visiting his uncle W C Evers on north Main street

—The County Commissioners gave a hearing to the matter of cleaning the F B and Harmon ditch Saturday

—Miss Josie Thompson, of Ostrander O who has been visiting Miss Bertha Munsell has returned to her home

—Sol Cohn and wife, of Pittsburg Pa are the guests of Mrs Cohn's parents Mr and Mrs J Strehtz on the hill

—H G Fraser is manipulating the telegraph keys at the Western Union office this week in the place of H L Snyder

—H F Snyder Vint Berry and H H Shively were at the Logan county reservoir hunting for ducks and fishing this week

Enos Baldwin was in town Monday He expects to arrange yet this fall to locate in Marion permanently and we hope he will

Frank Schrote went to Cincinnati Monday night with one of the finest car loads of horses that has ever been shipped from Marion

—Miss Carrie Hamilton of Richwood was visiting in the city the guest of Mrs Will J Blum on the hill the latter part of last week

—Dr R L Sweney was at Indianapolis attending a meeting of the C C C and I railway surgeons Tuesday and Wednesday

—The C and A has completed an additional yard track with the C H V and T to facilitate the hauling of coal between the two roads

—Rev A W Tyle has given a practical exegesis of scripture to Multiply and replenish the earth Weight nine and one-fourth pounds

—Extra freight 0 on the C and A, got off the track at Kemp Monday night and delayed all trains considerably though not much damage was done

—Misses Minnie and Nellie Walcutt of Toledo returned home Monday evening after a pleasant visit with Miss Carrie Kimble on south West street

-Bucyrus sent Marion about one hundred fair visitors and it is thought the number is almost equal to the Bucyrus attendance of the Crawford Co fair

—Mrs W J Clement, accompanied by Mrs Martin Riley of Topeka Kas left Tuesday for a few days visit with her sister Mrs Rev Summit of Mendon O

—Some one stole one of J F Lindsay's lifting jacks that was unintentionally left on the fair grounds over Sunday The thief evidently knows a good thing when he sees it

—The cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Geo B Scofield to Miss Ora M Wright at the home of the bride's parents on Bellefontaine avenue Wednesday evening Oct 26th

—The Randall ditch matter was given a hearing by the County Commissioners Tuesday Many residents of Prospect township in which the proposed ditch is located were on hand to make their complaints

—Misses Rose Beum and Nellie Perry of Richwood were the guests of the Miss s Bowen on Friday of last week Miss Beum is a compositor on the Richwood Gazette and favored the STAR office with a call

—It is authoritatively asserted that the attendance at the fair Friday of last week was the largest in the history of the Agricultural society There were no less than twelve or thirteen thousand people on the grounds

—The Synod of Ohio in session at Piqua last week were startled by the sudden death of Mrs Mary J Pyle of Cincinnati, who dropped dead while addressing the Ladies Missionary meeting in connection with the Synod

The Farmers Protective association met at the court house Saturday for the purpose of employing an attorney to defend the driven well suits brought against its members Judge Lawrence will be the one selected it is said

—Clark Turney reports his fair week sales as being the most satisfactory of any since he has been in business and that means a big deal He did an unusually nice business in gold watches and still has a fine lot to select from at very low prices

—A business change has been effected in the firm of D H Sons & Co whereby Messrs I H Linsley and H F Allen have assumed entire control of the coal business of that place Linsley & Allen is the title of the new firm and the STAR wishes them every success possible

—The Mechanics orchestra had another large crowd at the dance at City Hall Friday night of last week and cleared a neat sum of money The organization has resulted in a financial success that ought to encourage the boys to work and make an orchestra that will be a pride to Marion

—Superintendent Bacher of the Malleable Iron works is busy making patterns and preparing for the first casting to be made by the new works which it is expected will be made about the middle of November

—Judge Norris adjourned court Tuesday afternoon and went to Carey to confer with Judges Price, Dodge and Pendleton to set the time of holding common pleas courts in this the tenth judicial district for the ensuing year

—The new gutterings on east Center are now being put in The difficulty in getting the sand stone has caused the delay and as the stoning can't be finished until the gutters are down the whole job is somewhat held back

—Isaac Bigelow, who can sell a ticket for any point west and tell a new story at the same time, is taking a rest from work this week, at his former home in Newark The C and A ticket office is in the hands of Charley Bell during Uncle Ike's absence

—Street Commissioner Walsh reports the sidewalk repair business the most unpleasant in his office A great many people think they are imposed upon when notified that their walks need repairing, and their unpleasant dispositions show to the poorest advantage just at that time

—D McWilliams has returned from Kentucky with the second lot of blooded horses from that region Mac is turning out to be a great horseman, and his purchases indicate that he can detect a good piece of horse flesh as quick as he could a fine fabric of silk when in the dry goods business

—A L Fourette has launched out into the real estate business and sold six lots in his west end addition Chase & Hunter are also handling his lots and offering big bargains Mr LaFourette has three new buildings contracted for with builders and will have them pushed to completion at once

—Huntington Herald It is said that the officials of the C and A road from General Manager Broughton down expect nothing else but that the Grand Jury of the Circuit court of Porter county which convened Monday morning, will find wholesale indictments against the officials and employes of the road for the Kouts disaster

—Mrs Samuel Snyder, wife of the well known sewing machine man, died at her late home on east Center street at 12 o clock Sunday night, after about two weeks illness with typhoid fever She was a lady of 47 years and was well and favorably known Her funeral occurred on Wednesday forenoon at 10 30 at the house

—Mrs Frego of Delaware O the well known temperance orator will speak at Canaan church on the Richland pike Saturday evening Oct 22 at the Baptist church, on the mud pike near Howser's Sunday 23 at 11 o clock and the evening of the same day at Caledonia Monday evening, the 24th, at LaRue

—A small blaze in D Yake's carpet department was discovered just in time Monday evening to prevent a big fire In some mysterious manner the blaze was started about half past six o clock but was promptly discovered and extinguished with but ten dollars damage A big fire in that block would prove very disastrous

—Music Hall management seems to be in tough luck on securing attractions for the fair, when the visiting people are so anxious to see a show The Liberty Family fooled them this year after being liberally advertised and hundreds of people were disappointed The management had an affair there Friday night, but it was not any special credit to anybody

—Rev Father Cleary of Wisconsin will lecture on temperance, at Music Hall on Monday evening, Oct 24, under the auspices of St Patrick Total Abstinence and Benevolent society Rev Cleary is making temperance a feature of his work and is spoken of as a very able and entertaining speaker so it is hoped he will have a large audience to hear him when he comes

—The announcement comes from Indianapolis that Harry S Hume formerly of this city will marry Miss Nellie Thayer, of Greenfield, Ind on next Tuesday the 25th inst Harry has prospered since going to Indianapolis, and his friends here will be pleased to hear of him marrying so estimable and beautiful a lady as the Marion acquaintances of Miss Thayer report her to be

—Upper Sandusky Chief John I Norris the Ohio sleuth hound was in town last Tuesday accompanied by a crowd of railroad men who were to appear as witnesses against Harry Gordon who is charged with placing obstructions on the track of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railroad Gordon was bound over to court and the witnesses were placed under a personal recognizance of $100 each to appear before the grand jury on the first day of November term of the court of common pleas

One of the most interesting features of the fair was immediately at the close and unfortunately too late for the vast throng to see it We refer to the parade of the Huber and Marion Manufacturing Companies The Huber locomotive pulling a tank and three separators on which were the Mechanics band and fully fifty men and boys was immediately followed with a Leader locomotive pulling a tank two separators and a clover huller all ladened with human freight Going around the track they presented a pretty scene, and one that the residents of twenty five years ago would have never believed possible to occur

—Huntington Herald Geo D Brooke recently the Master Mechanic on the C and A railway has been appointed Master Mechanic of the Eastern Division of the Texas and Pacific railway of which Jacob Johann is the Superintendent of Motive Power and Machinery His headquarters will be at Marshal, Texas and his division covers 584 miles of road with ninety four locomotives to look after The Marshal shops are quite extensive, employing from 200 to 300 men Mr Brooke leaves for Texas next Friday but will not remove his family from this city for some time to come

SANDUSKY O Nov 27 1885

I have used Surprise Liniment for rheumatism and testify it is the very best remedy I have ever tried My wife used it for sore throat and found speedy relief

EDWARD COFFEY Coal Dealer

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

Propounded to Pedagogues Who Want Certificates to Teach on Last Saturday

A class of fifteen teachers were before the county examiners last Saturday in the test for certificate Below will be found the questions applied in the examination

GEOGRAPHY

Name five of the most noted plateaus in the world

Of what do the British isles consist? The British empire?

Distinguish between an absolute and a limited monarchy and name two of each

Of what does the German empire consist? Name four of the most noted kingdoms of the empire, with their capitals

Name five of the most noted rivers of Africa, and tell where each empties

HISTORY

When and where did the first continental congress meet? State the action of that body

When were the stars and stripes adopted as the emblem of our country?

Describe the founding of Plymouth colony

State the action of the Hartford convention

What is meant by a president's veto? What president has been noted for exerting his veto powers?

ORTHOGRAPHY AND ORTHOEPY

Mark the following with diacritics Cat, cite

What is a word

What is an elementary sound? How many elementary sounds are in the language

Write a word in which s has an aspirate sound One in which it has a sub vocal sound

Divide the following into syllables and mark the accent Compelling recess petal slyly

What is accent

What is a labial sound A dental sound A vowel sound?

What is a letter

When is a letter silent?

GRAMMAR

What is grammar Why study it?

Define etymology Syntax

What is a sentence? A complex sentence? A compound sentence?

Write a sentence containing an adjective clause Write one containing an object clause

Write a sentence containing an indirect quotation Change it to the direct quotation

"I asked him how much money he had Change the quotation in the foregoing sentence

Decline the following words Ox fox fly, which whoever

What is a relative pronoun An interrogative pronoun? Give an example of each in a sentence

What is a declension?

Parse all the words in full Whoever wishes to teach desires to hold a certificate

ARITHMETIC

If Marion Malleable Iron stock is quoted at 110⅝ and they declare a dividend of 5 per cent what per cent do I make on my investment?

My house is valued at $5000 my furniture at $2000 and my library at $2000 If I get the whole insured for ⅔ its value at ⅜ per cent, what is my annual premium In the event of damage by fire, if my house is injured to the extent of $1500 my furniture $600 and my library $800 what shall I receive from the company?

What is the duty on 20 hhd sugar invoiced at 1160 lbs each tare being 10 per cent and duty 3 cents per lb?

The amount of Robert's capital for a certain time at 4 per cent was $360, and for the same time at 7 per cent it is $405 Required, his principal and the time

A man sold goods to a certain amount on a commission of 4 per cent and having remitted the net proceeds to the owner received ¼ per cent for prompt payment which amounted to $15 60 What was the amount of his commission?

A tree 51 feet high was broken by the wind ⅜ of the part that fell was equal to ⅘ of the stump How long was each

A buys 100 bbls of flour at $4 50 each 640 bbls at $5 25 and 900 bbls at $6 75 How many must he buy at $5 50 to reduce his average to $6 00 per bbl?

What is the diagonal or line joining the opposite side of a square whose side is 10 feet?

How many different ways can the 8 notes of the octave be written?

Find the cost of laying a wall 20 ft long, 7 ft 9 in high and with a mean breadth of 2 ft at 45 cts a perch

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The following are the answers to the problems in arithmetic

First	4 46-231 per cent
Second	$27 60 and $2100
Third	$828 40
Fourth,	$300 and 5 years
Fifth	$275 60
Sixth	stump 21 ft other part 27 ft
Seventh	1120 bbls
Eighth	14 142 ft
Ninth	40 320
Tenth	$9 39

Friday's Races

The races Friday afternoon of last week were as interesting as on the day before and were witnessed by just as many people

It took four heats to decide the free for all pace which was contested by Buckeye Girl Gen'l Custer Ned H and Doctor W The last named horse captured the first third and fourth heats and the race the time of the four heats being 2 33½ 2 35 2 31½ and 2 34 Buckeye Girl took second money, taking second place three times and first once Ned H won third and Gen'l Custer fourth The purse was $140, divided into $60 $40 $25 and $15

Three hundred dollars were offered as a purse in the great free for all trot, divided into $150 $75 and $50 The entries were Bertha B, Indicator Blackstone Civilization and Clipper Indicator had an easy thing of it taking three straight heats in 2 23¼ 2 29¼ and 2 28 Civilization took second place each time, and Bertha B third

A consolation purse of $25 was made for the defeated runners, and was contested for by Daisy Dean Ned O Hara and Jim Fisk Daisy took first in the second and third heats and won the race O Hara and Fisk divided second and third money

WRECK ECHOES

Testimony Taken in Huntington by the Coroner of Porter County Ind – General Items of Interest

[Huntington Herald]

The following was the evidence taken by coroner of Porter county in this city

The first deposition taken was that of Conductor J B Parks of the passenger train He testified that his train was nearly two hours late, having broken an eccentric strap on the engine between Hurlbut and Boone Grove We stopped for water east of Boone Grove, he continued In three minutes train No 48 struck us on the rear end and telescoped the sleepers into the ladies car smoker and baggage car The wreck took fire at once We got fifteen passengers out Nine were killed and burned The semaphore was turned when we stopped I did not know the freight train was coming When it struck us it was running at the rate of about twenty miles an hour "

J W Jacobs passenger brakeman testified that he turned the semaphore, Brakeman Cotton going back with the signal light He could not see the headlight of the freight train until it was only eight or ten car lengths away It was coming down grade at about twenty five or thirty miles an hour

J S P Cotton, rear brakeman on the passenger train was then examined He said I was told by Conductor Parks that 'we had 48 and 48 extra, and to look out ' I jumped off our train before we stopped at the State line ditch bank, and ran back to flag the freight train The freight called for brakes I was knocked senseless by the passing freight '

B Connor engineer, and Ed Zippenfield, fireman on the passenger train, testified that their engine was disabled It had not stopped more than three minutes when the fast freight struck their train The collision occurred about two minutes after the semaphore light had been turned The passenger train was behind time, and the head brakeman was assisting at the engine when the crash came

Engineer Dorsey and Fireman Wilkits of the first freight, testified that they started out on time and received no orders as to any passenger engine being disabled and behind time When Boone Grove was reached the signal was all right, and the operator told them to go ahead giving no other orders They did not intend to stop at State line ditch tank, and were running at a high rate of speed

All the train men examined claimed the night was foggy, and that danger signals could not be seen until they were right up on them

The wrecked passenger train was in charge of Conductor Parks, and its engine was manned by Engineer B O Connors and Fireman Ed Zippenfield The train passed the freight at Hammond Although a detention of thirty-one minutes had been made at Boone Grove to let the Wabash limited go by them, the first intimation the train men had of the close proximity of the freight was the sound of its whistle Mr Connors was standing near his engine when the collision occurred and it being wide open, the engine started off at once He had the presence of mind to jump upon the baggage car platform as the train went by and clambering over the tender, shut off otherwise the engine would have dragged the wrecked cars some distance and probably made the chances of the passengers to escape much worse

The cost of the wreck to the company can not be estimated The loss by the burning of cars injury to rolling stock, etc will reach $25 000 alone

A Jail Breaker Caught

Last Friday night Policemen Masterson and Whipps arrested Henry Steiner who turns out to be a jail breaker from Ashland O Last June Steiner was arrested near Ashland for stealing meat, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury

While awaiting for court to convene, Steiner broke out of jail and freed a couple other jail birds at the same time All efforts to capture him proved futile, for he had gone to Canada But, in September he returned to the United States and coming to this part of Ohio secured a job in Watkins livery stable

The police here finally got on to his identity and arrested him, and on Saturday night Sheriff Andress came down from Ashland and took the prisoner back to that place with the intention of locking him up so securely that he will hardly escape again but rather receive a severer punishment than he would had he decently awaited his trial

Steiner had come here to watch his wife, who has fallen from grace and is an inmate of a house of ill fame in this place

A Clever Arrest

On Thursday of last week burglars entered the residence of Scott Harvey, five miles north of Marion, and stole his pocket book, but it contained nothing but notes and proved of no value to them They then came on down towards town to Ben Rebers and entering his home stole a gold locket

The next day they gained an entrance to Ren McWhirter's home and stole a few dollars and from there went on east and stole Peter McLain's overcoat watch and revolver The thieves then returned to the fair grounds, where they bunked in the horse stalls, and offered to sell some of their goods Dave Hummer 'smelled a mouse,' and coming to town had Sheriff Beckley deputize him and then returning to the grounds, late that night, did a little quiet detective work and soon had all the stolen property and the two thieves under arrest. They are now in the county jail

Andrews on Top

W Andrews called at the STAR office Tuesday, accompanied by the little girl whom we mentioned last week as being taken from him on a writ of habeas corpus in the hands of Sheriff Shoemaker, of Upper Sandusky Mr and Mrs Andrews have had the little girl in their charge by consent of her guardian and her mother, and being determined not to give her up, Mr Andrews went before the Wyandot county probate court and proved his willingness and ability to care for her and educate her, and as a result the court ordered her restored to him Of course he is happy over his triumph

Common Pleas Court

The October term of Common Pleas court was convened Monday with Judge Norris on the bench Nothing was done but running over the docket and making the assignment of cases

Uncle Jim Baker is court officer having been deputized by Sheriff Beckley whose eyesight is so poor that he cannot properly fill that position himself

The following is the disposition of cases so far this term of Common Pleas court

M V Lynes's case in the matter of attorney fees continued

Houser vs Simmons dismissed at plaintiff's cost

Scribner vs Shriver continued

Cluff vs Highly ordered left off docket

Simpson vs Watkins Bros settled each party to pay own costs

Campbell vs Markey, judgment against defendant for $175 and costs

Markey vs O Day et al description in mortgage corrected decree of foreclosure and order of sale

Boehler vs Swigler, continued

Farmers Bank vs B F Stahl, ordered left off docket

Schwarderer vs Guthery, settled and costs paid

Uncapher vs Beckley judgment on demurrer to answer

Burke adm'r vs N Y P and O Railroad company, continued

Guthery vs Schwarderer settled and costs paid

Haywith Fence company vs Green et al, continued

Ryan, adm'r, vs N Y P and O Railroad, continued

Romoser vs Romoser dismissed at plaintiff's cost

Kerwhecker vs Kerwhecker decree of divorce for plaintiff on account of willful absence

Monnett & Co vs Coonrad settled at plaintiff's cost

Seitz vs Seitz dismissed without prejudice

Freund vs Tate dismissed at cost of plaintiff

Monnett & Co vs Coonrad et al settled and costs paid

Augenstine vs Ellis sale confirmed and deed ordered

Fahey vs Weston et al continued

Ulsh vs Ulsh settled

Marion County Bank vs Clay continued

Cox vs Garvick et al, sale confirmed and deed ordered

Stoll vs Stoll dismissed at plaintiff's cost

Shultz vs Baldwin et al sale set aside

Clutter vs Hine continued

Wagner's Sons vs Shively, decree of foreclosure and order of sale

Baker vs Baker et al, writ of partition ordered

Ulmer et al vs Bishop decree of foreclosure and order of sale

Burris vs Scott et al judgment against defendants

Landon vs Landon dismissed judgment against plaintiff for costs

Suffner Bros vs Fitzgerald et al decree and order of sale

O Connell vs Ault settled and costs paid

State of Ohio on complaint of Sarah Conley vs John O Brien, dismissed by marriage of litigants

Mayer vs Mayer decree of divorce to plaintiff the husband on ground of willful absence

Highwarden vs Washington et al decree and order of sale

Rorick vs Stauffer decree and order of sale

McGrath vs Gallagher decree quieting title of plaintiff

Waterman vs Waterman decree ordering plaintiff to pay defendant $30 alimony pending suit

Philips vs Hughes settled at plaintiff's costs

Krause vs Stanley settled and costs paid

Hill, ex'r vs Roberts et al settled and costs paid

Christian vs Noyes et al continued

Graney Green y

[Columbus Dispatch Oct 11]

Mr James Graney of this city was this morning at 8 o clock united in the bonds of matrimony at Marion O to Miss Ella the accomplished daughter of Mr J J Greeney a highly respected citizen of that place The ceremony was performed in the Catholic church of Marion with the celebration of high mass Rev Father Burns officiating, after which the wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents was partaken of with good cheer by a vast assemblage of invited guests of the contracting parties The friends of the bride have presented her with numerous and costly presents at her home, while the groom on his return to his old stamping ground will be compelled to rent a good sized hall in which to store away the hundred and one presents from his hosts of friends in this city

Mr and Mrs James Graney will be at home to their friends in their elegantly furnished residence, 170 East Town this evening The young couple have the best wishes of the Dispatch

A Case of False Pretenses

Wm Hoyles a brakeman in the C and A yards was arrested Monday evening at the instance of D McIntosh who charged him with obtaining money under false pretenses The facts are that Hoyles sold his time for September, against the C and A to McIntosh for $32 25 and again sold the same time to W C Beatty The latter was the luckier one in collecting it and of course McIntosh then discovered how he was imposed upon

Before the matter came to trial Hoyles managed to pay McIntosh the money falsely secured and the case was not prosecuted

Knows a Good Thing

Billy Moore was at Indianapolis last week and spent his time mostly at the office of the Western Sportsman a well known paper among the horse and stock men It seems that Billy had been sending the editor of the Sportsman the Weekly STAR and, in thanking him for it he used about these words It is the best county paper that comes to our office from any source, and we get them from all parts of the Western States All its readers speak in similar terms

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PERFECTION!

Is rarely if ever, attained, but we have come as near to it this fall in our stock of shoes as possible Really, we have surprised ourselves

MEN'S SHOES LADIES' SHOES

☞ The climax of neatness in a man's dress is found in his footwear, and we are better prepared to fit him neatly than all others The fall styles are unusually attractive, and we certainly have the most varied assortment we have ever shown

☞ We have all grades and every fall style in ladies' shoes Ladies' French kid, hand turned button shoes Ladies' American kid hand sewed, shoes Ladies American kid, flexible sole button shoes and ladies' Dongola kid button shoes They consist in all the different grades and sizes

In Children's Shoes

We have an endless variety, including good strong makes, that the "little jewels" cannot kick out in one month's wear at school

We hardly need add that this immense stock must be sold, and that we have placed the prices at a mark to make them attractive bargains

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The Ox and the Frogs

An ox was grazing in a meadow when he by accident, stepped upon a frog and crushed it to death The brothers of the unfortunate frog hastened to their cousins with news of the death of their kinsman "How big was the monster they asked as big as this?" Then they blew themselves up to the largest size possible "Oh, vastly bigger!" exclaimed the others "As big as this?" they demanded Oh bigger "replied the others, "you can never equal the creature in size no matter how hard you try The ambitious frogs did not take heed, and, thinking that they could almost increase their stature to that of an ox tried once more and burst themselves through their conceit

MORAL —Ambition, son, is a good thing, but do not allow your ambition to get the best of you

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THE Celebrated Author and Medical Lecturer, and Greatest Living Specialist for the Treatment and Cure of all long standing and difficult Chronic diseases, and diseases of the **Blood, Nervous System, and Eye and Ear,** has consented to visit this county and meet his many patients and friends, and give **All Afflicted** an opportunity to consult him free of charge, and secure the latest and best treatment for such diseases as the regular family physician is not prepared to treat

The DOCTOR'S reputation is not only National but Continental as he has visited Europe three times and treated thousands of cases and made many remarkable cures, while bringing together his Anatomical Museum and fine collection of Instruments, Appliances &c which is the largest and finest collection now owned by any one man in the world

DR BURNER will revisit this county every month thus saving his patients the trouble and expense of visiting the city He is the only physician and surgeon in this country who carries his own Manikins, Models Diagrams, &c to illustrate and make plain to all afflicted the cause and nature of their disease

CHRONIC DISEASES.

The Doctor treats no acute diseases but makes an entire specialty of chronic and long standing diseases Cases given up by other doctors and pronounced incurable he most desires to see DR BURNER has treated over 12 000 cases in Ohio in the last two years many of which had been given up as INCURABLE, some to be blind others deaf and a large number to be invalids for life But behold! now they see and hear and many are on the high road to health and improving every day

The Doctor is surrounded with the largest collection of fine instruments ever imported to this country for examining and treating all chronic diseases of the Head Face Eye, Ear Throat Heart Lung, stomach Liver Kidneys Bladder Skin Brain and Nervous System Cancers Tumors, Piles Swellings Old Sores Fits Paralysis, Neuralgia Rheumatism Dropsy Gout Sick Headache Debility Depression of Spirits Diseases of Children Hereditary Diseases etc and in fact all Long Standing and Chronic Diseases All surgical operations performed

DELAY IS DANGEROUS.

Many diseases are so deceptive that hundreds of persons have them before they even suspect it They know they are not well but are perfectly ignorant of the deadly fangs which are fastening upon them and must sooner or later certainly destroy them unless rescued by a skillful hand Are you afflicted Your case may now be perfectly curable but remember every moment of neglect brings you nearer its incurable stages when perhaps the most skillful physician can render you no assistance The present is ours the future may be TOO LATE

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EXAMINATIONS FREE TO ALL.

Whenever it is known that DR BURNER is stopping at a place crowds gather to consult him and it is not to be wondered at when it is remembered that in diagnosing a disease he never asks a question but describes the different diseases better than the sick can themselves It is a wonderful gift for any one to possess and DR BURNER'S diagnostic powers have created wonder throughout the country

He adopted the following plan which is peculiar to the large hospitals and is not and never has been the practice of country doctors viz He carefully notes the symptoms of the patient and ascertains the condition of the internal organs all of which he carefully records in his register for future reference In this way he ascertains the true nature of the disease and its cause Knowing the disease he knows the change it produces in the tissues and knowing the changes he checks them with specific remedies and places the patient on the high road to recovery When sick people consult him he readily tells them whether he can cure or help them, or whether they are beyond hope

His Improved Methods of Treatment

Are mild and pleasant agree perfectly with the most delicate lady or child do not reduce the strength can be used while at work the greatest possible benefit in the shortest possible time Patients can consult him or communicate with him as often as they choose during the whole time required for the cure without regard to where they may be and without extra charge, thus rendering the treatment as successful and satisfactory as though they were living next door to each other

Don't fail to examine and read Dr Burner's great Family Book entitled, "Thirty eight Lectures on How to Acquire Health Strength Grace Beauty and Long Life" For sale at this office Call and be examined, and at least learn the cause of your disease and if it can be cured ☞ Tape Worms removed in from three to five hours without starvation The remedies for the whole course of treatment are furnished from the office or from the Institute all at once or by the month

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Dal Hull, who was on his way to Mt. Gilead under arrest for horse stealing, cut his throat and died.

—Route Agent J. B. Rhoads, of the American Express company, was in the city Friday.

—Hon. Sam Carey is coming to Marion on the 25th inst. to speak in behalf of the Democracy. He is an entertaining speaker.

—Mrs. F. G. Richardson has returned home after four weeks' absence, spent very delightfully in Chicago and Princeton, Ill.

—Watkins' bus and Millers' baggage wagon collided on west Center street Friday morning, and two badly damaged rigs were the result.

—Mart Harraman, of the grocery house of Harraman & Son, now occupies a property on south West street, having moved in from LaRue.

—The case of Messenger vs. Messenger occupied the attention of the Common Pleas court all day Wednesday and the greater part of Thursday.

—Rev. A. D. Hawn, of Delaware, and Rev. W. E. Thomas, of this city, will exchange pulpits next Sunday at both morning and evening services.

—Joseph Martin, proprietor of the C. and A. eating house, has gone to Detroit to witness the marriage of his daughter Mary, which takes place in that city this week.

—Rev. Chas. Rhoads, of Granville, O., was in the city Friday, on his way to Fowler to hold a Sabbath school convention. Rev. Wiant accompanied him from this place.

—In the forenoon session Thursday the Commissioners established the King branch of the Prairie Run ditch, and that afternoon they were out to accept the wark on the Hazen pike.

—Unless some intervening date is filled, Uncle Tom's Cabin is the next attraction at Music Hall. It is believed that there are a few citizens in Marion who have never seen the old play.

—Mansfield Herald. Allen, Bishop, Ryn, Dee. Fulton, Short and Keller, all professional ball tossers, are at their homes in Marion, and would like to come over and give the Athletics a round.

—Elsewhere in this issue will be found notice of a cheap excursion via. the C., H. V. and T. and B. and O. railways to Chicago. All who can should take advantage of the extremely low rates and visit the Garden City.

—The new Memorial Chapel is still a month from completion, but the work that is done gives a very good idea of what a beautiful structure it is to be. The marble slabs on the inner walls contain the names of 2700 Marion county soldiers.

—Col. George Christian delivered his only stump speech for this campaign at Bowling Green, Marion county, Thursday night. We have no report from there up to going to press, but presume he was received second only to an orator like Gibson.

—Col. Boone has forwarded the STAR a copy of the invitation and bill of fare to the great Black Diamond banquet held in Zanesville last April. We are unable to divine the object of this late favor, unless it is supposed we would file it away and intimate that we were there.

—It begins to dawn upon the mind of the average citizen that something is lacking in the water-works contract. It is quite generally believed that S. R. Bullock & Co. don't care much whether the Marion works are hastened to completion or not, and there doesn't seem to be any arrangement for a proper forfeiture of the franchise.

—Robert Patten, of Caledonia, was in the city Thursday while on his way to Kenton in search of Clark Parcels, a young Caledonian, who is supposed to have been a victim of the C. and A. horror at Kouts. Young Parcels is known to have left Chicago on that train, and the fact that he has not been heard of since leads very naturally to the belief that he met his death at Kouts.

—Old Mr. Smeltzer, who resides near the well-known blacksmith shop of his son on the Prospect pike, was kicked on the head by a fractious horse Tuesday about noon. The horses hoof knocked him insensible and cut a severe gash in his scalp, but his injuries are not serious. Dr. Adams dressed his wounds and made him as comfortable as possible.

—Jim Conley, a jail bird sent up from Prospect for the non-payment of a fine for petit larceny, was released Wednesday upon the order of Auditor Clarke who insists that the county is tired of boarding him. Conley began looking for small donations of dimes as soon as he got out, to get on a small spree, feeling no doubt that his ninth liberation from jail was worthy of a jubilee.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 1, 1885.

I have been a great sufferer for years with neuralgia in my head. I tried Surprise Liniment and found it the only thing that would give me instant relief. Am free from neuralgia now, and have been for the past two years. JOHN S. ROWE.

—Rev. Wallace, of the M. E. church, has moved into the parsonage on east Center street.

—Thieves got away with Fremont Staltz's cigar box, at Bucyrus, which contained $61 in cash and $582 in notes.

—H. G. Rowse and W. G. Baldwin, general agents of the Huber Co. at Peoria, Ill., were in the city Tuesday.

—It is estimated that nearly a half hundred Marionites are at the Logan Co. reservoir fishing and hunting.

—J. G. Mader was at Bucyrus Tuesday evening, attending the annual banquet of the K. of P. lodge at that place.

—Daniel Lawrence has a force of men and teams busy placing the repair coat of crushed stone on the Richland pike.

—Commissioners were in session Wednesday giving a hearing to the Kersey ditch complainants, from Pleasant township.

—Fire almost destroyed the city building at Urbana on Sunday, and the prisoners in the cooler had to be released. The records were saved.

—S. A. Court and Frank Harshberger enjoyed the hospitalities of the Bucyrus Knights of Pythias at their annual banquet Tuesday night.

—Mrs. Peter Showen is confined to her bed at the home of her son, G. W. Showen, on Bellefontaine avenue, with an attack of malarial fever.

—Dr. Leonard has been scheduled for Marion in behalf of the prohibs, and will speak here, at Music Hall, on Monday afternoon, Oct. 31st.

—The Salvation Army is to be captained in this city during the winter by a lady. It is not given out why the change is made, but it is probably to give the meetings new life and interest.

—Another of those pleasing impromptu dances was given at the City Hall on Tuesday night. The Italians again furnished the beautiful music for which they are great favorites here.

—Mt. Gilead's Hydraulic Press factory has been re-incorporated with $100,000 capital stock, and will rebuild in that place. Thus is Galion put to the necessity of burying another great ambition.

—Bucyrus Telegraph: James P. Kendall, who has been laid up about five months on account of severe injuries, is improving the fine weather by the use of crutches to call on friends at some of the nearer business places.

—Louise Litta, whose company was to have rendered Chispa in this city last spring, but which went to pieces owing to a female war behind the curtains before the first act, has a new company on the road and has dated as close to Marion as Bucyrus and Mansfield. Louise should give Marion a date by all means, and we could promise her a paying house.

—A well attended pre-mission service was held in St. Paul's church on Tuesday evening. The rector spoke on the subject of revivals of religion, saying they were identified with the spread of Christianity in the world, and that the Episcopal church was in hearty sympathy with special efforts to bring the gospel home to the hearts of the unconverted, and to reclaim the back-slidden.

Gilmore's Band Coming.

Frank Christianer, the advance agent of Gilmore's great 22d Regiment band, was in the city Wednesday arranging for that incomparable musical organization to give a matinee concert here on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8. This is the organization that Col. Christian asked for references when they wrote for a date a few weeks ago, and Mr. Gilmore's manager is determined to come and show the management here that Gilmore's band goes on its merit and not upon recommendation.

The great band could only be secured for an afternoon performance, but a matinee at that season of the year is one of the most pleasant entertainments conceivable. It might be added that Manager Christian had to guarantee a ticket sale of 400 in order to secure a contract, but there should be no trouble in filling Music Hall to its utmost capacity.

A Sample of Ignorance.

The STAR happened in upon Recorder Harraman today while he was recording a deed written by one of the country justices in the western part of the county, and the miserable specimens of spelling noticed in the instrument are certainly rare enough to reproduce. In fifty-eight lines of record are over seventy misspelled words that have to be recorded just as they are written. The specimens appended below are fair samples:

Virgina, america, Prodistan (for protestant), priviledg, track (for tract), tital, ofic, absolut, and he ends up with justic of peac after his own signature.

The deed is a valid one, of course, but it shows an awful lack of common learning in the official that wrote it.

The Kerr Will Case.

The arguments in the great Kerr will case, in which a fight is made over the proper place of probating the will—Marion or Wyandot county—were begun in Common Pleas court Friday, E. B. Finley, D. D. Hare and W. E. Scofield appearing for Ewart and McNeal & Wolford for Hane.

The case will probably consume a great deal of time in argument, and the points of law will be used to the greatest extent possible. This is the second step in the great fight, which is now but hardly begun.

Joint Stock Sale.

W. J. Smith & Son will give a joint stock sale at the residence of the former, one mile east of Claridon, on Thursday, Nov. 3d, the sale beginning at 10 a.m. The stock to be offered includes some good blood mares, and several head of fine sheep and hogs, and it is well worth the attendance of all who desire to purchase something good in that line.

Married.

FINCH—SPRING.—By Rev. E. B. Crouse, at his residence on south West street, Marion, O., Oct. 20, 1887, Mr. Samuel L. Finch and Miss Dorah B. Spring, both of this city.

Mr. M. Shoemaker, Vice President Northern National Bank, Toledo, Ohio, having suffered for years with rheumatism and tried all remedies known to alleviate, says, Surprise Liniment is the best remedy he has ever used. Try it at druggists.

SURPRISE MEDICINE Co., Sandusky, O.

GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT

Programme of the Tournament Shoot to be Given by the Morral Gun Club.

The Morral Gun Club will give a tournament at Morral, O., on Wednesday, Oct. 26th, 1887, shooting to commence at 8 o'clock a.m., sharp. All sportsmen invited.

FIRST MATCH.

Nine single Blue Rocks, shot from traps 1, 2 and 3 alternately.

Entrance fee, $1.00.

SECOND MATCH.

Nine single Blue Rocks; shoot indiscriminately.

Entrance fee, $1.00.

THIRD MATCH.

Three pairs Blue Rocks. First pair from traps Nos. 1 and 3; second pair from traps Nos. 2 and 3; third pair from traps Nos. 1 and 3.

Entrance fee, $2.00.

AFTERNOON SHOOT.

FOURTH MATCH.

Nine single Blue Rocks, shot from traps 1, 2 and 3 alternately.

Entrance fee, $1.00.

SIXTH MATCH.

Three pairs Blue Rocks. First pair from traps Nos. 1 and 2; second pair from traps Nos. 2 and 3; third pair from traps Nos. 1 and 3.

All prizes divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.
Birds free.
Ample accommodations for all.
By order of Committee.

J. K. BRADY,
JOHN L. WOLFE.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mike Murphy is Struck by the Fast Erie Express, but Probably Not Fatally.

Mike Murphy, an employe of Daniel Lawrence, engaged in hauling crushed stone, was driving northward on Greenwood street Wednesday and, evidently mistaking the fast speed of the approaching Erie express train, attempted to cross the track ahead of it. When his wagon was squarely on the track, and himself apparently unconscious of danger, the engine struck it, parting the wagon from the horses and throwing it and its rider fully seventy-five feet against the fence.

Murphy was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to the N. Y., P. and O. freight office, where surgical examination developed that no bones were broken, but that he had sustained an ugly gash in the back of his head and was suffering greatly from the severe shock. He may be injured somewhat internally, too, but it is thought his case is not serious.

He soon regained consciousness and was taken to his home, in the north end of town, where it is hoped he will along as nicely as his injuries will permit.

Probate Court.

John W. Hecker and Maud Sprague licensed to marry.

Benjamin Conklin and Dortha Lawer licensed to marry.

Sam'l Finch and Dora B. Spring licensed to marry.

W. A. Sager and Flora Gompf licensed to marry.

Thomas Dickson, adm'r of the estate of Ira Lyons, filed inventory and appraisement.

John Deal, adm'r of the estate of John C. Hedges, filed final account.

T. W. Monnett, guardian of Josephine Seckel, filed fourth account.

Amanda Payne, executrix of the estate of O. M. Payne, filed petition to sell real estate. Appraisement ordered.

Lorenzo Luvisi, adm'r of the estate of Daniel Luvisi, filed petition to sell real estate.

W. E. Boyd, administrator of the estate of L. M. Sivey, filed grst account.

Joseph Cratty appointed executor of the will of Robert Cratty.

Lorenzo Luvisi appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel Luvisi.

Wilson Imbody appointed administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Belger.

Dan'l Jones and Nannie Sanders licensed to marry.

Jacob Coleman, guardian of minor heirs of J. W. Strine, filed fourth account.

John F. Filler, administrator of the estate of Albert Bond, filed inventory and appraisement of personal property.

A. A. Gruber appointed administrator with will annexed on the estate of Marshall Maxwell, deceased.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jacob Burkehart to John Burkehart, ½ acre in Tully tp., $500.

P. Linn to Henry Foos, 8 acres in Scott tp., $1000.

J. Rosencrans to John Rosencrans, Jr., 42 acres in Scott tp., by will.

Isaac Farmer (heirs) to Jacob Loudenslagle, 81 acres in Salt Rock tp., $3015.

J. S. Robinson to L. and A. Kennedy, 50 acres in Montgomery tp., $1500.

Mary Hyatt to H. W. Myers to Wm. Hyatt, lots 84, 85 and 86 in LaRue, $800.

R. Squibb to H. Coleman, ½ acre in Claridon tp., $500.

G. Almendinger to C. Almendinger, 140 acres in Pleasant tp., $2800.

John Harris to Emma Orr, 50 acres in Bowling Green tp., $2700.

W. H. Mohr to P. H. Moyer, 5-6 acre in Prospect tp., $50.

C. F. Crouso to S. A. Coffy, part of lot 852 in Marion, $600.

M. Mehaffy to Pheobe E. Harding, ½ lot 12 in Marion, $3000.

J. B. Bolander to Wm. J. Thibout, part of lot 3 in Clark's addition, Marion, $1400.

T. B. Fisher to John Jacoby, lot 1606 in Marion, $425.

T. B. Prentice to Jesse A. Hunter to Mary E. Prentice, lots 985 and 986 in Marion, $1000.

G. H. Wright to M. B. Chase, lots 1540 and 1541 in Marion, $600.

H. True to H. M. Butler, lot 1383 in Marion, $225.

G. T. Harding to W. H. Messenger, lot 1070 in Marion, $418.

O. W. Weeks to W. F. Coleman, lot 27 in Davids' addition to Marion, $1000.

Indicted Law-Breakers.

The indictments found by the grand jury this week embrace the following:

Ed Confare and Will H. Snyder, assault with intent to rape.

J. H. Brown, horse stealing.

Frank Williams and Harry Reader, four indictments against each for house breaking and larceny.

Young Snyder and Scribner, who were bound over for alleged house breaking, were dismissed.

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ABOUT THE COUNTY.

NEWS GATHERED UP BY THE STAR'S HUSTLING CORRESPONDENTS.

What Our Representatives See and Hear, Making a Complete Report of All That Is Interesting Throughout Marion County.

Claridon—Adelaide.

People have been inquiring lately, "Where was Katy when the sun went down?"

An oyster supper will be indulged in by the young folks Friday night next, at D. L. Williams'.

Robert Elliott and family, of Union Co., formerly of this place, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Freeman Owen and family, of Hardin Co., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Kelly Moffit, of Iberia, is spending a few days at Claridon.

Mrs. Dr. Chas. Owen, of Wheaton, Ills., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Krankler, of Marion, visited Mrs. Eberhart Sunday ult.

Sam Gilmore recently returned from Sandusky, where he went to purchase fish.

The remains of "Prince Imperial," mounted in fine style, were received by Mr. Howser Tuesday last. It is to be regretted that by mistake he was missent, and did not arrive in time to be exhibited at the Marion fair,

R. Creasop and Wm. Haley, Sr., are at Sandusky purchasing fish.

Prospects for wheat in this vicinity are not considered the best.

Chas. Lederman, of Marion, was in Claridon on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Smithson and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Early went to Iberia on a chestnut gathering excursion Tuesday.

The Messrs. Brasherer, of Tiffin, spent fast week with William Owen and other relatives in this vicinity.

W. J. Smith will have a sale November 3. We understand that he will move west.

Grandfather Ulsh is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Stewart, of Urbana, after two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. U. Coleman, returned home Wednesday last.

Jno. Weiss recently furnished a good bond as contractor for carrying the mail; and all it is necessary to do now is to address us at Adelaide not Claridon.

The scarcity of water is unprecedented. Many families are obliged to haul water a great distance.

Mrs. Tregö will tell us what she knows at the Baptist church on the pike, Oct., 23, at 11 o'clock a. m. She is from Delaware, O., and sustains a high reputation as a speaker on prohibition.

Two teams collided on the street here Monday night, resulting in several broken pieces of vehicles but no other damage.

Verily we yet lack for gas in the town.

October 19, 1887. X.

Prospect.

Everybody was at the fair last week and Prospect was almost deserted. All persons we talked to think the Marion fair as good as the State fair. David Gast and Watkins Bros. took premiums on their cattle; Williams and Lewis had some fine hogs there; Herbster and Wottring competed in the horse department, and Watkins Bros. had quite a number of horses and took some premiums. And, take it all through, Prospect was well represented in all departments.

This dry weather is making the people very careful in regard to fire. Towards Woodland there has been fires raging in the woods for the last week and they are not out yet.

Tuesday evening, we noticed quite a fire between Richwood and this place, but did not learn whose building burned.

I. N. Riley, Wm. Reeser and Lew Sosey started Sunday for the Hardin county reservoir, where they expect to fish and hunt for about two weeks.

Levi Wottring and Peter Williauer are visiting in Tiffin this week.

Walter Perry left last week for Michigan, where he will engage in business. We are sorry to lose Walter, for he is a popular young man.

R. L. Riley and C. W. Ramey were at Marion Thursday buying a couple Champion mowers.

Prospect expects to furnish a big crowd for the Foraker meeting at Marion on Tuesday night. All parties expect to be present and hear our governor.

Joseph Kanouse had a large sale of stock Thursday.

Miss Sylva Cellar commenced her school in Thompson township, Delaware county, on Monday.

Prospect had quite a scare from fire last week. The fire caught in the feather renovator shop, but, happily for the town, was seen in time to be put out without doing much damage.

Oct. 20, 1887. M.

Waldo.

Mr. Donithan had about a dozen large turkeys stolen this week; among the different places that they roosted one was on top of the barn but it had to go.

Mrs. French, who has been visiting in Wheeling, West Virginia, for three weeks past, returned last Monday.

Mr. Strine, east of Waldo, had quite a lot of nice potatoes stolen this week.

Our friend and neighbor, Rush Smith, is now looking over the State of Kansas Started last week.

A. J. Thomasson, of LaRue, gave this place a business call last Monday and Tuesdry. While here he was the guest of W. A. Sager and John Kraner.

Dwight Bishop, who has been traveling in the eastern part of the State in behalf of Huber machinery, attending fairs for the last seven weeks, is here this week looking after the farm.

Mr. Jack Shroats, who left here last week to take in the gas regions of the northern part of Ohio, returned this week much surprised at the usefulness of this gas at Findlay, Carey and many other places which he visited but a few years ago and gas was not thought of.

Quite a number of our people are at Marion this week who are interested in the case of Mr. Akron, for keeping his saloon open on Sunday and selling liquor to minors.

Samie Myers, of LaRue is among us representing the "Beacon Light," a book that is of some importance to any person, as it can illuminate the paths in some respect of everyone.

Louis Akron gave up the mail route from Marion to Delaware last Saturday, owing o the want of a team of horses. Mr. Hull has been appointed by proper authorities to convey the mail.

William Schenck is working in Prospect at present. He is too far away to do us much good if we should want a constable or marshal, for he is the only one here.

Ben Corbin and others are at St. Mary's reservoir on a fishing trip. May large fish load them both mentally and physically.

Charles Inskeep and lady, of Marion, was the guest of Cap. Drake last Sunday.

J. S. Langer commenced his school in the Drake district last Monday.

The weather is still warm and we are still looking and prophesying for rain and have been every since the seventh of June May the finger-works of the Infinite roll up a cloud soon that will soak us. The farmers' wheat is not looking very promising This apparently stagnates everything as every line of business or profession depends largely on the prosperity of the farmer.

Oct. 19, 1887. LOCAL CATCHER.

Clifton Station.

George Parish is plastering his house.

Will Huff has returned from Colorado.

Scott Roads sold his fine mule team to Prendergast Bros., of Marion.

Miss Lillie Miller returned last week from an extended visit at Bradford, O.

The potato thieves have now turned their attention to stealing cabbage and chickens.

Dave Clifton took eight first and three second premiums on his chickens at the fair.

Ed Clements went to Decatur last week, where he has accepted a position on the Clover Leaf railway as operator.

Several of our people attended the band entertainment at Agosta last week. They report it a success in every way.

Since our last report thieves have invaded the potato patches of D. H. Clifton, Ad Bain and E. Petty. There appears to be a regular gang of them.

Link Morral is buying up large herds of sheep in Wyandot and Logan counties. He is paying good prices for good sheep.

Rube Hinkle went to sleep on the train returning from the fair and was taken on to Lima. After taking in the oil field, he returned by pike at his leisure.

J. M. Long, formerly agent for Young & Lindlay, of Forest, has accepted a position with the Findlay Handle company as lumber agent.

David Morris' sale on Tuesday was largely attended. Mr. Morris soon moves to Kansas, where he has purchased a farm, near Wichita.

C. S. Lippencott has rented his farm and will move to DeGraff, O., where he will engage in business. We don't like to see so good a man leave the neighborhood.

All our crack shots, and those that are not so crack, are getting their dogs and guns in shape for the 10th of November, when the little quail will certainly have to suffer.

The prospects are very favorable, indeed, for the election of Rapp for sheriff. However, he should come to this neighborhood and get acquainted with the people. They want to see him.

Oct. 19, '87. JOE SPIKES.

Parr Town.

Martha Harraman, wife of Lafayette Harraman, died at her home on Friday morning, Otc. 14th. Her illness was of but short duration. She was aged 18 years. The funeral services were held at Essex on last Saturday, Rev. James, of Richwood, officiating, and her remains were interred in the Price cemetery. She left a husband, three daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

An infant child of A. J. Jones died on Friday evening, Oct. 11th. The funeral services were held on Sunday, the 16th inst., and the remains of the little one were buried in the Parr cemetery. "He takes care of the flowers."

While John Hinds, of Paulding county, was making a visit in this vicinity, he received the sad news of the death of his mother on Friday, which immediately called him home.

W. A. Sager and Miss Flora Gompf, of Waldo, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mr. S.'s parents, in this vicinity.

A survey was made of Rush Creek recently for the purpose of making it but a ditch. We learn that there will be a remonstrance against it.

George Green recently removed to Broadway.

Dave Cheney has moved to Wyandot county, and Delt Green has moved into the property formerly occupied by him.

H. W. and E. T. Sager returned from Ada last Friday.

Frank and Numan Siffritt and Fred Guthrie started for the Ada school Monday morning.

Wm. Parr is the happy father of a little girl, which came to live with him about a week ago.

Ben Corbin, of Waldo, has erected a neat residence on the property belonging to his brother in the eastern part of this township.

School began in district No. 8 on Monday of last week, A. F. Sager in charge.

October 17, 1887. THE.

Caledonia.

The weather for the last week could not have been finer, and the farmers have been improving it by husking their corn.

Mrs. Lafferty will move into her house, which is now about completed, next week or the week after.

Mrs. Likins' house is completed.

Clark Weaver has moved into his lately purchased property on High street.

Mrs. Sarah Plotner is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Whetstone creek is dry and the railroads can not secure enough water for their engines. The oldest citizens report it the dryest ever known.

Our Elevator company report large shipments of grain.

Clemons, our poultry man is a hustler. He is buying and shipping an immense amount of poultry.

The burglar is in our midst again. Thursday, while Wm. Douce and family were away from home their house was broken into and everything turned topsy-turvey, and a razor, several pocket-knives and a few other things were missed, and Douce says he will have to shave with a hoe the rest of the winter. That night Lee & Hipsher's mill was broken into, but that firm reports nothing missing.

There is to be a lecture at Meister's hall tonight by Rev. J. P. McLean. His subject is, "Scotland, and What I Saw." He is the gentleman who was sent abroad by the geological society to examine the formations of Scotland.

Our village was thrown into considerable excitement by a letter being received from Chicago inquiring if Clark Parcel had come home. He left Chicago on the ill-fated train that was wrecked at Kouts, on the C. and A., and an uncle wrote to his mother stating these facts. He has not been heard from since, and there are good grounds for the belief that he was a victim of that disaster.

LaRue.

All quiet. No gas noise nor great booms in the air. Some bubbles destined to banish, and the waters continue their course unmolested.

A Democratic rally is advertised for the 25th. There is but little about politics here. We are expecting Rapp every day. We don't want to vote for a pig in a poke, and we want to see the fellow.

Uncommon quiet; business quiet; not much bad whisky being drank, nor wild speculation being contemplated. Public sales are the order of the day now; farmers selling off; don't know what their object is, perhaps they do.

A Woman's Soldiers' Relief Association was organized here Wednesday night.

Base ball seems to be the craze with the boys and some of the men; industry is not largely on the gain.

Some had to dig their potatoes early, or have them dug in the night. But few apples. Such as had orchards and a few apples get none; they were stolen, generally. It is time this practice was stopped.

Lawsuit Wednesday all day and until 9 p.m. Guthery vs. Hinkle, for damages done by stock. Plaintiff claimed $65; jury trial; judgment for plaintiff for $2 and costs; Bartow for defendant, J. D. Guthery for plaintiff.

I notice that Dr. Mouser speaks of the cases of G. W. Bilger and Dutton. They lived near each other. I prescribed for Mr. Bilger at the office; he was sick nearly two weeks—had fever; he got up and about the house, apparently cured; was suddenly taken off, the trouble probably being some difficulty about the heart. The Mr. Dutton he speaks of was sick and down from six to eight weeks; he says he is getting well. I don't think the Doctor has lost many patients lately—for good reasons. I hear of very little complaint. I notice that Dr. Sawyer is riding a good deal, which is about all the evidence I have that there is any sickness at at all. The Doctor's notice calls for about this in response, if anything at all. I am sorry he does not dwell at greater length upon our gas prosperity.

Dave Morris expects to move for Kansas in about two weeks. He has sold out and is nearly ready. He intends to get rich if he can do so honestly.

Berely has a sale today; don't know what he is going to do. Lippencott sold yesterday. I think intends to go to DeGraff, Logan county. Rob't Mears is going to sell off. I think he is going West. Quite a shuffling about.

C. is going to stay; must not leave the gas boom; must see the result; don't want to make any money. Just bought a Domestic sewing machine of Mr. Hayden. Gas caused this, I guess. No manufacturing establishments coming that I know of; looking for them every day. We need a large bank, National bank.

Oct. 20, 1887. C.

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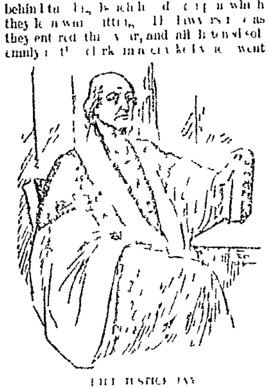
THE SUPREME COURT

ITS OPENING DAY AND [illegible] ABOUT ITS JUDGES

How They Look and Act—The Swearing In of a Lawyer—Supreme Court Society Pawnbroking at Washington—An Incident of High Life

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The supreme court always meets the [illegible] Monday in October, and it is the most interesting [illegible] of the month. The justices wear long black silk gowns [illegible] into the court [illegible] take their [illegible] in front of the [illegible] and behind the [illegible] which they [illegible] entered the [illegible], and all [illegible] went



CHIEF JUSTICE [illegible]

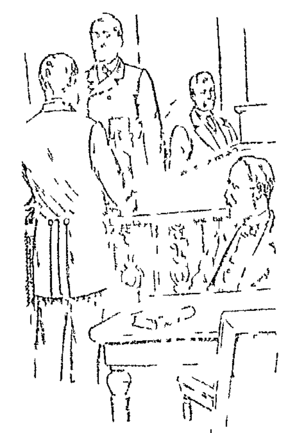
through [illegible] ... The court is [illegible] that Chief Justice [illegible] and no one has [illegible] his place. The court [illegible] with [illegible] and varnish [illegible] with the [illegible] Daniel Webster and Henry Clay [illegible] frescoed. The [illegible] in which all the noted lawyers of the past have [illegible] polished and the [illegible] ... Chief Justice Waite's head has [illegible] and it looks as fresh as [illegible]. The justices keep their [illegible] ... Chief Justice Waite [illegible] than he had two years ago. Judge [illegible] round [illegible] plump [illegible] of Dickens' Fat Boy and the red [illegible] which [illegible] system [illegible]. Justice Stephen J. Field wears the same [illegible] that he has [illegible] the past. He [illegible] his gown or [illegible] the toga of a Roman senator and the 10,000 or 12,000 miles he has traveled [illegible] year have not affected him.

Justice Miller looks as fat and [illegible] comfortable [illegible] and Justice Harlan is happy in his new house on the hill and his face is as contented a one as you will find in the United States. I don't see that Bradley has changed any. He is the same bright eyed [illegible] anatomy that he has [illegible] tury and he seems to have grown more spry as he grows older. Bradley is one of the best posted of the judges. He [illegible] wide extent of reading and his library is one of the finest in Washington. He [illegible] of retiring and he has given the government already two years of work for nothing. He is the oldest man on the bench and [illegible] Waite [illegible] Miller [illegible] by more than one year.

[illegible] is the only Democrat now on the supreme bench and [illegible] the three other judges [illegible] supreme court will be Democrats [illegible] majority of one. Justice Woods' successor will undoubtedly be a Democrat and Cleveland will hardly be true to his party if he appoints any [illegible] Democrats to fill [illegible] ... little doubt [illegible] that either Waite, Bradley or Miller will [illegible] ... $10,000 a year [illegible] United States to-day and [illegible] ... [illegible] with corruption.

[illegible] supreme court [illegible] ... complexion is still [illegible] ... light [illegible] in the streets of Washington [illegible] ... [illegible] in his manner.

I watched the [illegible] swearing in of a lawyer who [illegible] at the supreme court [illegible] ... [illegible] admitted to the court. He was then taken over to the clerk and his



SWEARING IN A LAWYER

right hand [illegible] ... [illegible] ... several [illegible] ... up the cases which are already before it. It

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1,000 [illegible] Fenimore and [illegible] will probably be [illegible] ... the [illegible] court [illegible] is nothing [illegible] ... table [illegible] the [illegible] of Washington's days. The very [illegible] of the supreme court has passed [illegible] and the judges are all gray haired.

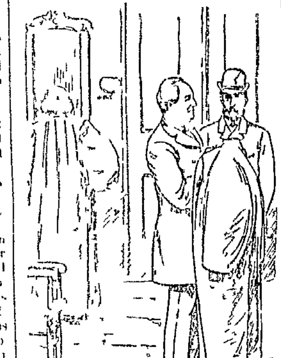
The [illegible] connected with the court room into which the [illegible] visit [illegible] penetrate [illegible] full of antique furniture and the robing room in which the judges put on their gowns has [illegible] and chairs which have been there [illegible] the beginning. The man in charge of this room has been in the service of the court for more than [illegible] years and the [illegible] who solemnly opens and shuts the door to visitors has grown gray in the service of the justices.

Upon the walls of the robing room are [illegible] paintings and one of Chief Justice Jay [illegible] him in his official robe with [illegible] sleeve. This picture was not long ago a subject of much discussion among the judges, some claiming that the gowns had always been black and no [illegible] had ever been [illegible] ... [illegible] ... justices wall box [illegible] ... the judges [illegible] ... [illegible] You may see [illegible] ... black [illegible].

[illegible] an expensive mat[illegible] ... more than a [illegible] ... twenty two yards of [illegible] ... Some of the [illegible] ... [illegible] two. They are [illegible] ... for a wedding, and a first class tailor is always employed.

The supreme judges use the bath room of the [illegible]. I dropped into it today and had [illegible] with the stout ebony barber who has no more [illegible] to rubbing down a [illegible] pound judge than to the using of the flesh [illegible] of a millionaire United States senator. He stood with his hands in his pockets while he talked to me and [illegible] the tub in which these great men [illegible]. He pointed out an [illegible] which he said [illegible] ... indulging a little too freely and he told me confidentially that he had to [illegible] and then to use it.

[illegible] the supreme court [illegible] on the president in a body on the [illegible] of their session but this was [illegible] ... this year [illegible] account of the president being absent on his western tour. President Cleveland however has not made so much of this ceremony as have the presidents of



IN THE ROBING ROOM

the past, and I am not sure that they have of late [illegible]. Lincoln considered the [illegible] very important occasion and he [illegible] the judges as to appointments [illegible] Grant and Hayes did [illegible] but Arthur paid little attention to the custom and it was generally omitted during his administration.

[illegible] of the supreme court is [illegible], and the ladies of the supreme court [illegible] calling [illegible] three months [illegible] at Washington [illegible] at home on Mondays and a general [illegible] calls will be in the first of next week. [illegible] is perhaps [illegible] of the capital and [illegible] is usually considered the [illegible]. It [illegible] the most cultured and [illegible] ... Matthews will probably entertain [illegible] during the coming season. [illegible] you know [illegible] Thacker and he has [illegible] from the British legation [illegible] ... [illegible] the White House [illegible] and daughter and [illegible] at any president's reception [illegible] ... Miller is an authority [illegible] Mrs. Justice Field [illegible] ... Both [illegible] ... $10,000 sal[illegible] ... Mrs. Justice [illegible] ... [illegible] has bought a [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... loved and [illegible] week is one of the strife of

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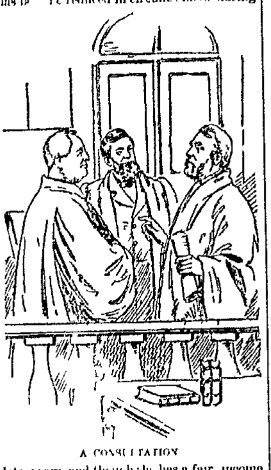
two ladies once noted in social circles over their pawnbrokers all [illegible]. One of these ladies is the daughter of [illegible] statesman of the past and her father has represented the United States at a [illegible] government where his salary was considerably more than that of the chief justice of the United States. She has been reduced in circumstances during



A CONSULTATION

late years and though she has a fair income the demands of Washington society are so great that in the straits which sometimes arise she is led to go to her uncle—the pawnbroker, who in this case is a glossy haired Jew who lends money on watches and diamonds at 10 per cent. a month. The other lady has had a somewhat similar career. Her father was a noted [illegible] and she has the same taste as the daughter of the diplomat. It happens that she also has diamonds to pawn and it also happens that the mutual pawnbroker of these two is somewhat of a masher. He has played his cards so well that he has been permitted to call by one of the ladies, and thereby has aroused the jealousy of the other. Very injudiciously he made remarks about one of the ladies to a friend of the other, and the lady spoken of straitway went to the pawnbroker and a high time was the result. She then sought the house of her rival, and the conversation which ensued was delivered in a tone higher than that which society dictates. The result is that the two ladies are enemies, that they have both withdrawn their custom from the Adonis like pawnbroker and that each has probably adopted another uncle in another part of the city.

The pawnbrokers of Washington make a great deal of money. There is no place where the ups and downs of life occur more rapidly than here and some very rare bits of jewelry find their way into the pawnbrokers' hands. Fast young men, disappointed office seekers and even some of the department clerks now and then patronize the Three Golden Balls, and a number of these lenders of money at high rates have grown rich.

Secretary Vilas lives in a house that was built by a pawnbroker and I know of several prominent men who furnish the capital for brokers who lend at 10 per cent. a month. These brokers, however, do not take collateral as security. They lend to government clerks, who often pay their principal several times over in interest, and you may find lenders of this kind about the very doors of congress. The brokers of the capital lend to the congressmen as well as to the employes of the building. They get big percentages and the only consideration is that they do not expose the men who borrow.

THOMAS J. TODD

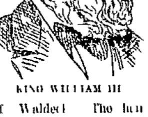
KING OF HOLLAND

Portrait and Sketch of William III Who Was Lately Very Ill

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—William III, king of the Netherlands, was born on Feb. 19, 1817. He is the eldest son of King William II and Princess Anna Paulowna, daughter of Emperor Paul of Russia.

King William received his education from private tutors and at the university of Leyden. He was married in 1839 to the Princess Sophie, who was the second daughter of King William I, of Wurtemberg. At the death of his father in 1849 he succeeded to the throne. In 1877 his wife died and in 1879 he was joined in second nuptials to Queen Emma, daughter of Prince George Victor, of Waldeck. The heir to the throne is Princess Wilhelmine Helene, only seven years old. To have the right to wear the crown the princess, when she arrives at maturity, must marry a person approved by the Dutch states general. During the minority of the princess Queen Emma will govern with the assistance of a council of regents.



KING WILLIAM III

According to the Salic law the princess as heir to the throne of Holland will have to give up any claim to the grand ducal throne of Luxemburg to the prince of Nassau, next in line of succession to her.

King William was recently reported very ill but he is now well again and the foreign correspondents have thought it of enough importance to cable their journals the fact that he has signalized his recovery by shaving off his beard. The cut which I had prepared for this brief letter was made before that important piece of news was received in this country and therefore represents the king of the Netherlands as he was before his illness.

A recent letter from Paris tells a very pretty story of the marriage of King William to the present queen as follows:

In 18[illegible] the king went to [illegible] to attend the marriage of his brother, Prince Henry, grand duke of Luxembourg, with Princess Mary of Prussia. There he met Princess Helen of Waldeck Pyrmont and then began a romance that has never yet been printed. In vain did the king try to please the princess. Jewels and flowers were offered her, but all she refused [illegible] ... [illegible] younger sister Emma [illegible] ... "In your place I would not refuse to become a queen." William hearing this said: "Since you find that your sister is wrong, will you be [illegible] and marry me?" Emma [illegible] ... [illegible] queen of Holland. Only in [illegible] did Helen find the Duke of Albany, whom she [illegible] ... Queen Emma is the child [illegible] ... Dutch [illegible] ... the most [illegible] German [illegible] ... She has by great effort acquired a knowledge of the Dutch language [illegible] ... [illegible] ... king [illegible] ... her Dutch subjects.

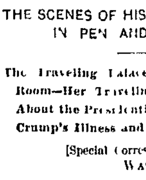
CHARLES FINNLEY

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

THE SCENES OF HIS CAR SKETCHED IN PEN AND PENCIL

The Traveling Palace—Mrs. Cleveland's Room—Her Traveling Suit—Something About the Presidential Guests—Steward Crump's Illness and Dr. Bliss' Health

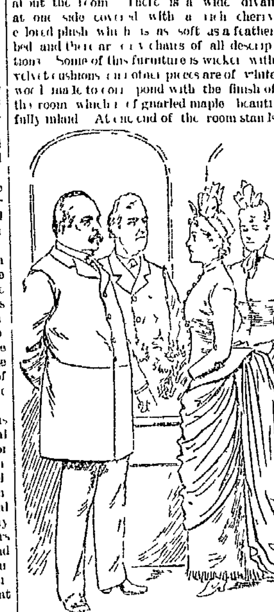
[Special Correspondence.]



WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—I VISITED the president's train early Friday morning before the beginning of the trip and made a close inspection of its comforts for the presidential party. Superintendent Barry of the Pullman Car company was with me, and we were also accompanied by Mr. Baldwin, who has charge of the train. The three cars are perhaps the finest in the United States and the president's drawing room car is what the girls would call "just too sweet for anything."

The [illegible] of its ends is polished brass such as would be used for the fenders of a millionaire's palace, and the platforms are enclosed by doors and windows made of many little squares of beveled French plate glass, inlaid in richly polished cherry frames and looking [illegible] what like the costliest of modern mantel tops which have mirrors set into their [illegible].

On the inside heavy velvet carpets of delicate colors cover the floors and your footfalls are noiseless as you pass through the several rooms of which the car is composed. The drawing room proper looks like a long narrow parlor. It has no stationary seats, and the chairs are scattered about the room. There is a wide divan at one side covered with a rich cherry colored plush which is as soft as a feather bed and there are easy chairs of all descriptions. Some of this furniture is wicker with velvet cushions and other pieces are of white wood made to correspond with the finish of the room, which is of gnarled maple beautifully inlaid. At one end of the room stands



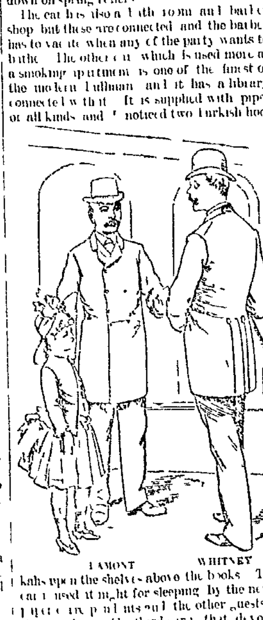
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND. MISS BAYARD. SECRETARY BAYARD.

a four stopped organ of white wood with little velvet pedals for the feet of the player and on its top are tropical plants in china pots. Just opposite this there is a writing desk. There is a large square table in the center of the room and on this there is a richly polished lamp, the flame of which is a golden hook of [illegible].

The bedroom which the president and Mrs. Cleveland occupy and which is now known as Mrs. Cleveland's room is in front of the parlor. It is roomy and airy, and I noted that its linen was of the finest Irish make. A fine lace spread covers the bed. There is a little dressing room which opens into the bedroom with a lavatory in it, and the window of the bedroom is so arranged that one can lie upon the bed and enjoy the scenery at ease.

Speaking of the windows of this car they are immense ones of plate glass, and when the curtains are not drawn the president can see the country as well as when he is out doors. The country can see him too and all the operations of the party within the cars will be visible to the crowds at the stations. There are, however, two sets of curtains, one of a heavy cherry color which corresponds with the furnishings of the room, and the other light yellow blinds which slide up and down on spring rollers.

The car has also a bath room and barber shop, but these are connected and the barber has to vacate when any of the party wants to bathe. The other car, which is used more as a smoking apartment, is one of the finest of the modern Pullman, and it has a library connected with it. It is supplied with pipes of all kinds and I noticed two Turkish hoo-

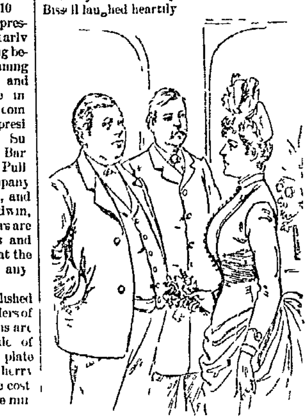


LAMONT. WHITNEY.

kahs upon the shelves above the books. This car is used at night for sleeping by the newspaper correspondents and the other guests of the president. The third car is that devoted to the baggage storage and the [illegible] apparatus of the train. Under both of the cars there are great refrigerators filled with [illegible] and provisions and the smoking car has a buffet connected with it. There is a steam engine in the [illegible] which will provide the electric light [illegible] the other machinery should break down and the baggage of the party is stowed so that it can be got at en route. Mrs. Cleveland has a big Saratoga among her trunks.

The president's traveling suit is his usual

Prince Albert [illegible] with a Prince Albert coat [illegible] ... Mrs. Cleveland [illegible] the brown silk suit which she wore [illegible] which is both plain and [illegible] ... very well [illegible] ... [illegible] dressed [illegible] ... [illegible] drawing room [illegible] roses and she was speaking of them, when Secretary Whitney made a funny remark at which Mr. Bissell laughed heartily.



MR. BISSELL. MRS. CLEVELAND.

Bissell is fully six feet tall. He is the heaviest man of the crowd and he would weigh, I judge, [illegible] pounds. He has a big head on big shoulders and is full of life and jollity.

The two newspaper men who accompanied the presidential party are among the oldest of the Washington correspondents. Mr. Pelford has been for years with the Associated Press and he is the correspondent who has charge of its news in the United States senate. Bedford is tall, thin and refined looking. He has gray hair and mustache and he is a man of considerable culture and a [illegible] writer. The other newspaper man is Mr. E. V. D. Graw, who is the manager of the United Press at Washington.

I see that William T. Crump, who was steward [illegible] is very sick in one of the little villages near Washington. Crump ruined his health in taking care of Garfield, and the government cut down his bill for extra services rendered from $3,000 to $[illegible]. He told me today that he was beside Garfield day and night during his illness and that he lost [illegible] pounds [illegible] the president. He had to [illegible] ... since then he has had to wear a wide band around his abdomen and has not been able to bend over and pick up anything. His shoes have to be put on for him and his nervous system is such that the least excitement brings on a fit of sickness. He received $1,800 a year as steward and he served under Hayes and Garfield. He told me once that [illegible] Arthur because he sat at the table till 12 and 1 o'clock at night and kept the servants till daylight to get the dishes washed. During Garfield's administration he kept notes of all the prominent people who came to the White House and he has the bills of fare of every dinner which occurred during his administration. I doubt not he is sorry he ever entered the White House. Few of the men connected with Garfield's sickness made anything out of it. Dr. Bliss estimates that his attendance cost him from $30,000 to $[illegible]. He had a practice at the time which was second to none in Washington and his income must have been twice that of a supreme judge. Garfield's illness took the whole of his time and at its close he was so worn down that he looked like a ghost and he had to take a vacation to recover his health. He estimated his services to Garfield very low when he put them at $15,000, but the auditors [illegible] cut him down to $[illegible] and he came back to find that his patients were pretty well [illegible] among the other doctors. He has not been in good health since Garfield's illness and his condition was so bad last year that his life was almost in danger. This year he is better and his eyes are bright though his hair is gray.

I dropped into the treasury yesterday and looked at the workmen who are engaged in constructing the new vault. The treasury itself looks like a tomb. It has great [illegible] columns down each side of it and the doors of its basement are so cut that the stock is though they were dug out [illegible]. Everything about it is massive and it makes me think more of the Bank of England than any other building I have seen. It is made in the shape of a hollow square with wide tiers of granite walls running around a court in the center. It is in this court that the new vault is being built. Thick walls of brick and cement rise within and the vault will be above and not below ground. Its interior will be cut up into cells walled with iron lattice work and the workmen are now riveting the iron bars composing it together. These bars must be very strong, as the weight of the silver which is to be put in the vault will be immense. There was a portable furnace blazing away within the vault today and four men were carrying red hot rivets and stick[illegible] them through the holes which had been drilled in these iron bars. The [illegible] were then riveted with the pounding of a heavy hammer while a man held an iron mallet against them at the back. Each of these latticework walls require [illegible] rivets and it will take more than 100,000 of these rivets to fasten the iron work of the vault together. The vault is to contain $100,000,000, which is such an immense sum that few people can comprehend it. It will give some idea of it to know that its weight will be [illegible] tons or the weight of [illegible] [illegible] pounds each. [illegible] and it would take 55,000 such men to weigh as much as does the silver. It would take [illegible] cars to carry it and it would take a train a mile and a quarter long to [illegible]. Its weight would be as much as [illegible] locomotives [illegible] ... that one just touched the other they would make a line 2 [illegible] miles long. If they were put into a floor [illegible] they would carpet ten times the area of the Capitol, or more than thirty acres, and if they were piled one upon another they would reach [illegible] ... Washington monument, making a solid column of silver more than [illegible] high. Ninety [illegible] dollars in silver [illegible] quantity, and when you [illegible] 100,000,000 into a vault it has to be strong [illegible] ... [illegible] would have to go under the whole treasury building, and he would have to [illegible] a floor of cement and [illegible] ... the slightest noise will be sure to be heard and the movement of a small [illegible] ... [illegible] think of trying it.

THOMAS J. TODD

AN OLD ART REVIVED

THE SHADOW SHOW OF M. TREWEY IN PARIS

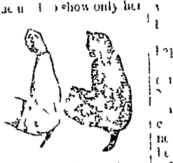
A New Phase of an Old Nursery Entertainment—Three Hundred Silhouettes—A Wall, a Lamp and a Nimble Pair of Hands

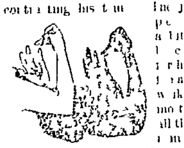
[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Who does not remember that one of the entertainments of childhood was making silhouettes? A lamp, a white wall and an ingenious pair of hands constitute the paraphernalia of the entertainment. Cats, dogs, rabbits, scolding old women and angry old men come forth, are visible for a little time and then give place to other figures equally amusing. A certain limited stock company of shadows is known to every one but it remained for M. Trewey, an ingenious gentleman in Paris, who looks a [illegible] like an Irishman and is one, perhaps, to make a popular art of the manufacture of silhouettes. He has invented more than three hundred new silhouettes of men and animals to which he gives the movement, attitudes and an astonishing expression of life and naturalness. At the Alcazar of the Champs Elysees he has been giving entertainments which have been attended by large and [illegible] audiences.

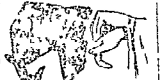
M. Trewey [illegible] equipment [illegible] ... The idea of [illegible] ... making a show of them [illegible] amusing to the young and the old is purely his own and it [illegible] ... It is a platform upon which all can meet and understand everything that

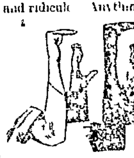
[illegible] show only her head [illegible] under the influence of M. Trewey [illegible] she appears [illegible] even to the [illegible] which [illegible] somewhat able [illegible] ated [illegible] spectacle [illegible] somewhat [illegible] appendage. The accessories for these pictures are very simple. A little [illegible] of paper cut in the shape [illegible] forms the toque of the judge and the [illegible] of the priest who is [illegible] by a [illegible] suspended to the arm. The [illegible] represented as [illegible] its faith [illegible] ... [illegible] when contracting his [illegible]. The jockey is composed by means of a bit of paper for [illegible] and a string for his bridle. The [illegible] tight rope walker is one of the most amusing of all the figures. She is in the act of saluting the public and rubbing the chalk on her feet before starting forth on her short but perilous pilgrimage on the rope.



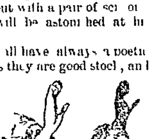


There was a time when silhouettes were the popular portraits. [illegible] of us have some idea how our grandfather looked as a shadow because we have an [illegible] silhouette of him safely preserved in an old fashioned black frame. Silhouettes were known to the ancients and reached a high degree of perfection with them, as is proven by the monochromes on the Etruscan vases. But the name silhouette comes from about the middle of the last century. Etienne Silhouette was a French minister of finance in 17[illegible]. His treasury had been exhausted by costly wars and foolish [illegible]. He set to work to replenish it by inaugurating the strictest economy. He was [illegible] to penuriousness which brought down upon him both wrath and ridicule. Anything that was plain and cheap was styled a la Silhouette. Shadow profiles were then much in vogue and, being the cheapest order of likenesses known, got the name of silhouettes and have kept it ever since. In making profiles of a reduced size the pantograph was used. Some persons have a talent for making a perfect miniature profile by merely looking at the features and then cutting them out with a pair of scissors. Almost every one will be astonished at his own shadow.



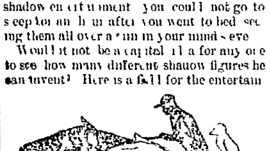


Shadows on the wall have always a poetic interest. In stories they are good stock, and always have been and always will be used effectively for thrill making incidents. And notice how big a child's eyes will grow when you tell him a story with a shadow in it. Nothing but a bear climbing rapidly up a tree after a boy will make them grow any bigger. And then don't you remember that after an evening of wall shadow entertainment you could not go to sleep for an hour after you went to bed seeing them all over again in your mind's eye.



Would it not be a capital idea for any one to see how many different shadow figures he can invent? Here is a field for the entertainment of young and old comparatively little used. Now that home entertainments are so popular why not try the shadow show? The best of it is that the performer and all the rest of the grown people will be deeply interested in the pictures as the children. If M. Trewey can invent more than [illegible] pictures, why cannot Miss Cora or Master August do the same?

WALTER WIBERLY



The Secret of Longevity

A little way [illegible] the ancient church at Holderness [illegible] a brick residence [illegible] from [illegible] half held [illegible] ... that are the pride of [illegible] states and beneath [illegible] ... [illegible] day an old man whose [illegible] forth [illegible]. My wife told me that his aunt had [illegible] and, curious to know [illegible] reason for such longevity I [illegible] ... "No," said my informant, "[illegible] always cut of [illegible] and lived [illegible]."

Yet in that [illegible] philosophy [illegible] ... precept than he knew. Take [illegible] and avoid worry is a maxim that if followed would close [illegible] ... which [illegible] ... greater number of occupants with each succeeding [illegible].—American Magazine.

NYE AS A CANDIDATE

He Falls Into the Hands of His Friends—After That Into [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] plum [illegible] and resided in New York for [illegible] the [illegible] ... in this city to be [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] the Lar[illegible] ... [illegible] said no [illegible] ... There he told me that his [illegible] for the state senate this fall not because he had any political ax to grind but because he wanted to see old methods wiped out and the will of the people find true and unfettered expression.

And so I asked "what party do you represent?"

"[illegible] ... [illegible] all methods and [illegible] the [illegible] voice of the [illegible]."

"[illegible] Vox Populi himself per[illegible]."

"[illegible] my name is K[illegible] and I am in de [illegible] party of Po[illegible] ..."

[illegible] ... [illegible] that I could a[illegible] ... [illegible] that I would [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... Only [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] came to my house [illegible] ... [illegible] understand him ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... shook hands with me and [illegible]

The next day I was waited upon by the [illegible] of eleven [illegible] the [illegible] of the Shanty [illegible] sharpshooters [illegible] ... [illegible] extent [illegible] ... [illegible] solemn [illegible] ... [illegible] through [illegible] some ex[illegible]

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[illegible]—New York World.